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BIRTHS.

SHEAFFE.—March 10, at Yarrundi, near Scone, the wife of R. H. Sheaffe, of a son.
HILLYS.—March 16, at her residence, 44, Brisbane-street, the wife of Mr. Joel Shillye, of a daughter.
WARBURTON.—March 11, at her residence, Pyrmont, the wife of Chas. G. Warburton, of a daughter.
WILSHIRE.—March 13, at her residence, Kenilworth, near Penrith, the wife of E. J. Wilshire, of a son (still born).

MARRIAGES.

ROSMUNSSEN—ELPHINSTON.—February 13, at St. Mary's, Balmain, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, John Peter, the only son of the late Captain Rosmunssen, to Sarah Ann, widow of the late W. H. Elphinston, and only daughter of Joseph Wheeler, of Surry Hills.

DEATHS.

ABREU.—March 17, at her residence, 60, Bathurst-street, Sydney, Eliza, the dearly beloved wife of A. F. Abreu, 414, George-street.
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE.—March 18, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Systrum, Hibernia-terrace, Albion-street, William, second son of the late E. Bassingthwaighte, of Larbert, Braidwood, native of England, aged 34 years, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.
BRONDDON.—March 17, at her mother's residence, Quarry-street, Ultimo, Mary Jane, second daughter of the late Richard Brondon, aged 20 years. Her end was peace.
DOWNING.—March 18, at his residence, Cypress Cottage, Glebe Point Road, Bartholomew Joseph Downing, aged 56 years.
FOLDING.—March 16, at his residence, the Sacred Heart Presbytery, the Most Rev. John Bede Polding, Archbishop of Sydney, aged 83 years. *Requiescat in pace.*
FREDDEY.—March 17, at his parents' residence, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, Ernest Claude, infant son of Lewis Edward and Louisa E. Freddy, aged 7 days. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
RYAN.—March 3, at his residence, Jerry's Plains, accidentally thrown from his horse, Maurice Ryan, sen., aged 45 years. Deeply regretted.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 19th March, 1877, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
3033 tons, 500-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m., on the 16th, specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on 17th March.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 19th February, 1877.
Passengers' accommodation in ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per CHINA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's S.S. CHINA,
2016 tons, 400-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE on MONDAY, 19th March, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 16th March.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore,
to
HONGKONG.
The magnificent new steamship
SOMERSET,
J. Torrance, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf
SATURDAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.,
taking mails, goods, and passengers or the above ports.
The facilities for passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamers weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For full particulars as to rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

R.M.S. SOMERSET, for SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, and INTERMEDIATE PORTS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Cargo is now being received. Orders must be had before cargo is sent down. No cargo will be received after 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 23rd. Bills of lading, with receipts attached, to be sent to our Office as soon as possible.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA.
3000 tons, Thompson, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 6th April, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—
To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER direct.—The splendid new paddle steamship CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 20th March, at 9 p.m.
To MACLEAY RIVER.—The PLATYPUS, THIS NIGHT, Monday, 19th March, at 9.
To the RICHMOND RIVER.—Steamer early.
Cargo received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The s. s. NEW ENGLAND, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, a. 9.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER direct.—The CLARENCE, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
This vessel has superior accommodation to any other in the trade.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; Ly-ee-Moon, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30; and Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (FARES AND FREIGHT AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—(For Passengers and Cargo.) Collaroy, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at 11. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, this afternoon, Monday, at 4; and Elamang, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Passengers and cargo forwarded per Elamang, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4; for transhipment to steamer leaving Brisbane for Maryborough.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, Thursday afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON
TO CLEVELAND BAY
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, AND FLAT-TOP ISLAND.
} Florence Irving, this afternoon, Monday, at 4, via Brisbane, without transhipment.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
In order to meet the extra demand for passenger accommodation between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, this Company have determined to run until further notice THREE steamers each week to and from Melbourne.
The days of sailing will be TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for THREE MONTHS, instead of two months as formerly.
FARES and FREIGHTS at CURRENT RATES.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S.N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO Wollongong and Kiama—To-night, at 11.
Merimbula, Eden, and Tathra—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
SHOALHAVEN—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA—Thursday, 29th instant.

NEWCASTLE STEAM SHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The S.S. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, THIS (MONDAY), and on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), and on THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot Erskine-street, Sydney, and Scott-street, Newcastle.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, THE MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, THE MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
BARRABOOL ..	John Pain ..	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE:

TAMBAROORA	W. F. Hardy.	WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

TAMBAROORA	W. F. Hardy.	WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S. S. BARRABOOL, 1000 tons,
John Pain, commander,
for the above port, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 noon.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S.S. TAMBAROORA,
W. F. Hardy, commander,
for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES:
TO BRISBANE.

Saloon	£3 0 0
Return, Saloon, available for 3 months..	5 0 0

For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct, and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The splendid new steamship
ROTORUA,
1000 tons,
will be dispatched from Dibbs's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, taking cargo and passengers direct to AUCKLAND, NAPIER, NELSON, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON and DUNEDIN, transhipping to Taranaki, Wanganui, Oamaru, Timaru, and Bluff.
Passengers by this Company's steamers have the privilege of landing at any port on the voyage, proceeding to destination at their convenience.
The passenger accommodation is superb, comprising ladies' boudoir, baths, and smoking-room, with all the latest improvements for ventilation and general comfort.
Shipping orders required.
N.B.—CARGO and PASSENGERS booked to ALL PORTS.
For rates of freight and passage money, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent, 58, Pitt-street.
To be followed by S. S. WAKATIPU on 7th April.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be despatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, MONDAY, 26th March, at 4 p.m.
Storage charged on inward cargo not removed whilst the vessel is at the wharf.
For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS Leave Queen's Wf.—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock p.m.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The magnificent and fast Al ship
NORTHAM,
1537 tons register,
M. Cotter, commander,
with large engagements, will have quick dispatch. Has roomy cabins and spacious SALOON; the accommodation generally being superior to that of any sailing ship on the berth, and offers a most favourable opportunity to intending passengers.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Saloon, according to accommodation required.
Second cabin, £27.
Steerage, £16.
With exceedingly liberal dietary scale.
For plans of cabins and other information apply to Captain COTTER, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid new Al clipper ship
TRAFALGAR,
1429 tons register,
John Wallace, commander,
having all her dead-weight and a large quantity of wool on board and in store, will be dispatched on an early date.
Has MAGNIFICENT ACCOMMODATION for both saloon and second-class PASSENGERS.
For freight or passage apply to Captain WALLACE, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

THE BRUCKLAY CASTLE, for LONDON.—This well-known clipper-ship, J. Thurston, commander, having all her dead-weight stowed, and the greater portion of her wool engaged and in store, will sail on the 26th MARCH. Has room for a limited number of saloon and second-class passengers. Inspection of her superior passenger accommodation is invited.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Lloyd's Cosmopolitan Wharf.

THE WINDSOR CASTLE, FOR LONDON.—This well-known favourite passenger ship, under the command of Captain FERNIE, will be dispatched in MARCH.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S favourite passenger steamship
ESSEX,
1100. John Cumming, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON positively on
THURSDAY, April 5th,
carrying Saloon, Third Class, and Steerage passengers. Her accommodations are unrivalled. Carries an experienced Surgeon.
FARES:
Saloon, finding all cabin furniture (according to accommodation required).
Third Class .. .. .. £18 to £20
Steerage .. .. .. £16.
A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON.—To follow the Wave of Life,
The Al clipper
STRATHDON,
1011 tons register, S. Bache, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BACHE, on board; or to MONTEFIORE JOSEPH, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON.—The favourite clipper barque
WAVE OF LIFE,
894 tons register, J. Henderson, commander, having a large portion of her cargo on board and stowed, will be dispatched on the 25th instant.
Has superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
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For freight or passage apply to Captain HENDERSON, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.
For Passengers only.
The magnificent new clipper ship
LOCH FYNE,
1350 tons register, A. Murray, commander, will be dispatched as above.
The saloon is replete with every convenience, and the accommodation for second-class passengers is very superior.
Apply to Captain MURRAY, on board, at Dibbs' Wharf; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR MAURITIUS.—The fine Al three-masted schooner CARRINGTON, 248 tons register, will sail in a few days.
For freight apply to Captain STRICKLAND, on board, at Smith's Wharf; or to BROWN and CO., Spring-street.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, direct.—☞ The fast sailing schooner SEA RIP, Jenkins, master, under charter, will be dispatched on or about 26th instant.
Comfortable accommodation for passengers.
Apply to Captain, on board; or to
JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The clipper brig SYREN, C. Sainty, commander. Cargo now received at the Patent Slip Wharf; will have quick dispatch. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR WARDELL, RICHMOND RIVER.—WALLACE and BRUCE, at Street's Wharf, Sussex-street. Cargo received on Monday next. Freights payable in Sydney.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE direct.—The clipper barque ABEONA, 500 tons burthen, Captain Mackie, sails immediately. For light freight or passage apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—The barque RECONNAISSANCE, with quick dispatch. For freight or passage, apply H. P. PALSER, York-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.—CONFIDENCE, lying at Baltic Wf. Cargo now received. P. Hogan, King-st.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Victor, THIS DAY, from Market Wharf. Freights payable here. R. N. Sadleir.

FOR WARDELL, Richmond River, Wallace and Bruce, now loading. Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The Al (for twelve years) three-masted clipper schooner HOPEFUL, 216 tons register, James Dancaster, master, having just discharged a cargo of sugar from Mauritius in a most satisfactory condition, is open as above. For particulars, apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
O'Connell-street.

SKIFF DINGY wanted, about 16 feet. Send price and particulars to F. J., Box 57, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, the fine new screw steamship DAWN, built in Sunderland in 1876, by W. F. Pile and Co.; carries 620 tons dead-weight on a draught of 12 feet 6 inches; length, 154 feet; breadth, 24 feet; depth in hold from awning deck, 18 feet; depth from main deck, 12 feet. Has 2 compound engines; cylinders, 20-inch and 40-inch in diameter; length of stroke, 27 inches; 75-horse-power (combined). Consumption of fuel, 6 tons in 24 hours.
One of Starne's patent condensers and filter, 1000 gallons in 12 hours, new, used one passage.
One Baltic pine spar, 45 feet long, 11½ inches diameter, small end 5½ inches diameter.
Ready for inspection, lying in Farm Cove.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Screw STEAMBOAT, eight or ten-horse power, carry about 60 passengers. Apply W. J., HERALD Office.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class storage and wharf accommodation. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AT PHILADELPHIA.—It being the opinion of a number of the citizens of Sydney that the services of the Executive Commissioner representing New South Wales at the Philadelphia Exhibition (Mr. Augustus Morris) and of the Secretary to the Representative Commission (Mr. Charles Robinson) should receive public recognition upon their return to the colony, those favourable to the proposal are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

I, JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor of the City of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, convene a MEETING of the several Councils under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the Boundaries of the Police District of Sydney, to be holden at the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street, in the City of Sydney aforesaid, on the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of then and there Electing a COMMISSIONER under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873.
Dated, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1877.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The second Annual MEETING of this Society, to receive report of Committee, and elect office-bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Schoolroom, Point Piper Road, on TUESDAY, 20th March, 1877, at 7.30 p.m.
A Silver Cup (value £3 3s.), presented by Mr. J. Fidden, will be awarded to the best COLLECTION of fruit exhibited by the grower thereof. This prize is open to all comers.
☞ The usual collection of plants and flowers in season.
GEO. WICKHAM, Hon. Sec.

ELEVEN OF AUSTRALIA VERSUS ELEVEN OF ALL-ENGLAND.
A MEETING will be held at Punch's Hotel, King-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposition to present CHARLES BANNERMAN with a Testimonial in recognition of his admirable display of Cricket in this match.
By order of the Provisional Committee.
L. J. PARK, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business: Respecting letters and telegrams from Melbourne.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Special MEETING of Council, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 a.m.
Business:—To Nominate and Elect Judges for coming Exhibition.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

NO. 74, L.O.L. meets Monday next, 8 p.m. sharp, Oddfellows Hall, Balmain. Visitors cordially invited.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia 390, E. C.—Emergent MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

HOPE OF WOOLLAHRA LODGE, No. 57.—All members are requested to attend on TUESDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7, at the Alexandria Lodge, St. Mark's Schoolroom, Darling Point.

CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, No. 3.—Members are requested to attend a Practice, at Parramatta-street Branch Station, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. S. KELLY, Superintendent.

PROVINCIAL G. B. CHAPTER OF IRELAND, N. S. W.—Special MEETING, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 21st instant, at 8 o'clock, Kent-street Chapel.
By order. P. G. M.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAND OF HOPE.—Meeting To-morrow Evening, in St. Peter's Schoolroom.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET BAND OF HOPE.—Meet TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Parents and friends invited.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The adjourned MEETING of the Grand Lodge, will be held at the Masonic Temple TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. W. H. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—Ballot, This Evening, at 8. W. CLARKE, Sec.

NO. 18, BOYNE L. O. L., meets TO-NIGHT, at a quarter to 8. Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST will deliver an Address. Full attendance requested.
By order of W. M.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT CO.'S OFFICE, Sydney, 1st March, 1877.—THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, and SIXTH Instalments.—The Directors of this Company hereby call a Special General MEETING of Proprietors thereof, to be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 19th March instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of calling for payment of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Instalments of one pound per share on the new shares issued in 1875; the third instalment to be payable on 1st May next, the fourth on 2nd July next, the fifth on 1st October next, the sixth on 2nd January next.
By order of the Board.
E. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ADVERTISEMENT.—PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, under the management of Mr. ALBERT WOOD.
MISSING FRIENDS, and NEXT OF KIN TRACED.
Proof of births, marriages, deaths, copies of wills and legacies obtained in all parts of the civilised world. Evidence collected and inquiries instituted for the legal profession, mercantile community, and private individuals.
Debts and lost property recovered, absconders, fraudulent insolvents, and anonymous correspondents traced.
Every communication STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
Testimonials from Judges, police magistrates, bankers, consuls, and merchants, received by Mr. Berliner during 23 years' connection with the Detective and Police Departments of N. S. W. and Victoria.
OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street, off George-street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Sydney.

ANGELINA GRAY.—Call at General Post Office for LETTER, on this afternoon. Important.

A. BENSON was there Thursday and Friday nights; will be same time and place this night.

EMILY,—I received your letter. I have not forgotten you. NATI.

MR. REEVES, Magic Lantern Exhibitor, call at once on Mr. MOORE, 311, George-street.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONFESSION.—To whom shall we confess? Our sins against God should be confessed and acknowledged to God.
Our sins against our fellow-men should be confessed and acknowledged to our fellow-men.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Lamp SOCKET. Reward. Waterloo Warehouse, or Double Bay Tollbar.

LOST, CANARY, at Stenmore, on Thursday. M. D. Scott, Sebastopol-street. Reward.

LOST, Wednesday last, Masonic Apron and Collar, between Sydney and Waverley. Johnston, P.O. Café.

LOST, a glace kid BOOT (been worn), between Riley and Market streets. C. BOVIS, 62, Market-street.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, between Jamison-street and Post Office. Any one returning same to Bengal House, 13, Jamison-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, in Glebe 'bus, a Black LEATHER BAG, H. H. Kater engraved on brass top. Please give to Steward Australian Club. Reward.

LOST, between C. Larkin's Store and Boylson's Mills, Cross Roads, Ashfield, one MACINTOSH. Finder rewarded by returning the same to C. LARKIN, Storekeeper, Liverpool Road, Ashfield.

LOST, Brown WATERPROOF COAT, on Parramatta Road, on Friday evening. Reward if left at 408, Crown-street, Surry Hills; or at cottage next Burwood Pound.

LOST, CHEQUE, on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Haymarket, in favour of No. 469, for one pound four shillings and threepence, payment stopped.
SEAFORTH PROCTER, 101, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Milson's Point and Falcon-street (or left in 'bus), a Ladies' BAG, containing purse and money. Finder rewarded, at L. SOLOMON'S, Falcon-street, North Shore.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, between steamer Britannia, or between Circular Quay and Royal Hotel, a NOTEBOOK, with name William Field, Birmingham, on it. Any one returning same to W. F., 18, Royal Hotel, will be suitably rewarded.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, near the Railway Station, on Sunday morning, a POCKET-BOOK, containing a gold chain and I. O. U. for £25; also, a brown Silk UMBRELLA. Finder will be rewarded on returning the same at 393, Pitt-street.

STRAYED, from Virginia House, Park Road, black and tan TERRIER SLUT. Reward given.

WILL the Finder of KEYS, Saturday morning, kindly leave them at IREDALE'S, 142, Oxford-street.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 8 BATTERY, V.A.—The undermentioned members and late members of No. 8 Battery, V.A., are particularly requested to forward their Arms and Accoutrements to the Brigade Office for Inspection, without delay, to save further trouble.
Thos. Chapman, Coleman, Holland, Selwyn, Turner, Mason, Fitzgerald, C. A. Neale, and C. W. Russell.
CHAS. H. MYLES, Captain.

MEMBERS of the VOLUNTEER ENGINEER CORPS are requested to attend DRILL TO-NIGHT, 7.30 p.m., with Arms, Victoria Barracks, to arrange for the Funeral of the late Corporal L. SHARPE.
T. ROWE, Captain.

2 CO. DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30.
C. A. WILSON, Captain.

NO. 3 CO.—MARCH-OUT, THIS EVENING, Hyde Park, 7.30. Undress. W. T. Farrell, Capt.

5 CO., 1st Regiment.—Annual MEETING, after drill, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Hyde Park. W. Johnston, capt.

8 CO.—DRILL, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Good muster requested. JAMES CRANNA, Lieutenant.

1 HIGHLANDERS.—DRILL, Hyde Park, with No. 2, TUESDAY EVENING. CAMPBELL.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The office of Secretary having been filled applicants can obtain their testimonials, &c., from the undersigned at 132, Phillip-street.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply Cootamundra, HERALD Office.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of the proposed "Sydney Commercial Exchange," Pitt-street.
Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on the 23rd instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, 247, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock, for the erection of a small Villa Residence on the Albert Parade, Ashfield.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—TENDERS from two competent persons for the ASSESSMENT of all ratable property in the above Borough will be received at the Council-chambers, Raglan-street, up till 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAS. JONES, Council-clerk.
Alexandria, 15th March, 1877.

FENCING.—TENDERS for FENCING, with a three-railed fence, about 12 acres of land near Rookwood, will be received until 3 p.m., on MONDAY, 26th March instant, at the Office of F. H. REUSS, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY, 24th instant, for cleansing gutters, removing the cleanings and also house rubbish. For particulars apply at the Council-chambers.
By order of the Mayor,
W. DE BURGH HOCTER,
Council-clerk and Surveyor.
Council-chambers, Glebe, March 16, 1877.
No. 77-18. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 16th March, 1877.

LEASE OF TOLLS AND DUES OF CITY MARKETS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for a Lease of the Tolls and Dues derivable from the George-street Markets, the Belmore Markets, and the Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets, from the 1st April to 31st December, 1877.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Dwelling House, in Wynyard-square, must be delivered on or before 4 o'clock on the 23rd instant.
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY next for the Supply of 200 tons (more or less) of BLUE METAL, to be delivered at either Newtown or Petersham Railway Station. Tenders must state price per ton, broken to a 2-inch gauge, and also to a 2½-inch gauge.
L. J. PARK, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, Marrickville, 19th March, 1877.

TENDERS required for Stone Foundation of Cottage at Burwood. Plans at 569, Crown-street.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

WANTED, an active and intelligent Gentleman, to put up as Representative for the Eden Electorate.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Office—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL or OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposits of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Office. Hours, 9 to 5. CLOSED on SATURDAYS.

MONEY.
STANDARD LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET
(4 doors from King-street).
Branch Office—794, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
(8 doors from Christ Church).
MONEY LENT in sums from £10 to £1000, upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayments to suit BORROWER'S own convenience.
ADVANCES made to enable TRADESMEN and others to purchase any Business; repayments taken in the EASIEST way of instalments, from 5s, EITHER WEEKLY, MONTHLY, OR QUARTERLY.
MONEY ADVANCED on the security of two responsible householders, to be repaid from 6d (sixpence) in the £ repayments weekly. The advance paid on the same day the application is made.
BILLS OF SALE upon furniture without possession.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
DEEDS of Freehold and Leasehold Properties ADVANCED against without expense of mortgage.

A CAPITALIST is prepared to make advances upon Mortgage, Annuities, Dividends, &c., likewise upon the security of tradespeople, householders, and others, avoiding BILL OF SALE.
As this advertisement is bona-fide, and does not emanate from a Loan Office, applicants can address in confidence to DELTA, Box 41, G. P. O.

CAUTION.
In consequence of my system of advertising being imitated by a LOAN OFFICE, in one or two instances, it is deemed necessary to warn the public, so as to be on their guard.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c., &c.
N.B.—No agents employed. Forms may be had gratis.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having £10,000 at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation.
He wishes to introduce a NEW SYSTEM of EASY repayments, charging a more moderate rate than that asked at the present time in Sydney, so as to come within the reach of those borrowing.
The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.
The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.
Address Tempus, General Post Office.

SEVERAL SUMS, from £100 to £3000, to LEND; low interest. ROBBERDS, 159, Castlereagh-st., Sydney

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager ..... Mr. B. N. Jones.
Re-engagement of
Mr. DAMPIER,
Mr. Dampier
Mr. Dampier
Mr. Dampier,
who will appear each night till Easter.

THIS EVENING, at 8,
will be produced a new version (translated expressly for Mr. Dampier), of the Romantic Drama, entitled
"THE DUKE'S MOTTO,"
or
"I AM HERE."
Prologue and Four Acts.

Henri de Lagardere (a Captain) .....
Henriques (an Armourer) .....
ESOP (the Hunch'back) .....
} Mr. DAMPIER.
in second Act,
GRAND SPANISH BALLET.

On FRIDAY, HAMLET
will be repeated.
Box plan now ready.
Box plan at Elvy's.
Carriages at 10.30.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT.
GRAND SACRED ENTERTAINMENT
under the management of
Professor HUGHES.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Acting Manager and Treasurer .. Mr. James Bosty.
LAST NIGHT of
the great Hibernian Drama,
POOL-A-DHOIL
Pool-a-Dhoil
Pool-a-Dhoil
(the Devil's Pool),
or
ONY, THE OMADHAUN
Ony, the Omadhaun
Ony, the Omadhaun.
Incidental to the drama, the following SONGS and DANCES:—
WHERE THE GRASS GROWS GREEN.
POOR PADDY.
THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK.
COME BACK TO ERIN.
WHEREVER THOU ART, THAT IS ERIN TO ME.
IRISH LILT of EIGHT,
and
DOUBLE IRISH JIG.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday,
will be produced, for the first time in Australia, with NEW and MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
and WONDERFUL MECHANICAL EFFECTS,
the latest American sensation Drama, replete with stirring scenes and situations,
MONEY AND MISERY,
in which Mr. GEORGE B. CHAPLIN, Miss MARY L. YOUNG, and the whole of the Dramatic Company will appear.
Prices of admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Children in arms not admitted.
Carriages at 10.30.
Box office at Nicholson and Anderberg's.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

DOMAIN.
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LEVY'S FAREWELL
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THIS EVENING, MARCH 19, 1877.
Monday Evening next, March 19, 1877
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GRAND CONCERT
Grand Concert
in aid of all the
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF SYDNEY
Charitable Institutions of Sydney,
TENDERED BY
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LEVY
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THE WORLD-RENOWNED CORNET SOLOIST,
previous to his departure for Melbourne
on TUESDAY, March 20,
and assisted by a
GRAND MILITARY ORCHESTRA
Grand Military Orchestra.

Admission,
ONE SHILLING
One Shilling.
Gates open at 7, commence at 8.
Carriages at 9.45.

DOMAIN.—LEVY'S CHARITY CONCERT, MONDAY EVENING, March 19.
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WOOLLAHRA LITERARY and DEBATING INSTITUTE.—An ENTERTAINMENT will be given on MONDAY, the 19th March, in the Congregational Schoolroom, Ocean-street, Woollahra, in connection with the above. W. Tickett, Esq., will preside. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be obtained from the members.
THOMAS R. STEEL, Secretary.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM, RANDWICK.
SPECIAL MONEY DONATIONS are requested towards giving the
CHILDREN IN THE RANDWICK ASYLUM
(numbering nearly 600),
A PICNIC EXCURSION,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1877.
CONTRIBUTIONS of FRUIT, BISCUITS, GINGER-BEER, &c., &c. will also be thankfully received and acknowledged per advertisement, by
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.
Randwick Asylum, 16th March, 1877.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
THIS DAY, March 19th. For SIX NIGHTS ONLY.
GREAT DIORAMA OF THE WORLD,
with all its life-like, scenic, mechanical, enchanting diorамic effects. See opinions of the Press.
First appearance in Sydney of the popular Tenor,
Mr. T. L. LITECHILD.
The whole to conclude with a free distribution of elegant
COSTLY GIFTS,
which will be presented during the week to the public gratuitously, consisting of
HANDSOME SILVER TEA SERVICES, value £1 4s
Six Pounds in Money
Gold and Silver Watches, Opera Glasses
Papier-mache Tables
Silver Goblets
Silver Butter Dishes (value £1), Cruet Frames
Card Baskets, Albums, 20-keyed Concertinas
Reticules, Bracelets, Vases, Scarf-pins, Lockets
Work-boxes, Silver Knife, Fork, and Spoons
And number of other goods, too numerous to particularise.
TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PATRONS OF THE DRAMA.
Admission:—Reserved seats, 3s; centre seats, 2s; back seats, ONE SHILLING.
Children half-price to Reserved and Centre seats.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
Organist and Pianist, Mr. J. H. JENKINS, R.A.M.; Delineator, Mr. St. LEON; Operator, Mr. WATSON; Proprietor, Herr JULIUS VOIGTLANDER; Business Manager, Mr. GEORGE WHELAN.
☞ NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR GIFTS!

REGULAR EXCURSION TRIPS,
INSIDE PORT JACKSON,
FOR THE MILLION,
the most enjoyable way of spending every SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
leave Sydney at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
Woollomooloo 2.45 p.m.,
on board the favourite commodious saloon deck steamer
EMU,
FOR MANLY BEACH.
Every comfort provided on board.
German Band will perform.
Cooling Refreshments always available. Returning to Circular Quay at 6 o'clock p.m.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, half price.

EASTER MONDAY.—Albert Ground to LET. Apply F. Webster, 96, Elizabeth-street.

THE SISTERS of MERCY beg respectfully to inform their friends that, on account of the death of his Grace the Archbishop, the CONCERT, &c., will be POSTPONED till THURSDAY, April 5, 1877.
SISTERS OF MERCY,
St. Patrick.

MORTON A. D. SOCIETY.—REHEARSAL TONIGHT, at half-past 7. W. SMAIL, Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.—GUILD HALL.—Out of respect for the late Archbishop and the community, the Drawing-room Entertainment is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, 21st of March.

SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.
PATRON.
His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.M.G.
COMMITTEE:
Dr. C. Badham, president
T. A. Boosen, Esq., vice-president
H. L. Mater, Esq., hon. treasurer
W. Müller, Esq., hon. secretary
J. Meilhan, Esq.
H. Crummer, Esq.
S. Moss, Esq.
W. R. Roach, Esq.
C. L. Suhl, Esq.
W. V. D. Heyde, Esq.
Herr W. Daehler ..... Conductor.
S. Moss, Esq., L.C.M., Pianist.
Haydn's grand Sacred Oratorio,
"CREATION."
Guild Hall, GOOD FRIDAY, March 30.
Leader of the Orchestra, Herr J. Kritschmann.
SOLO SINGERS:—
Miss A. Moon, Soprano
Smith, Esq., Tenore
Wilkinson, Esq., Basso.
Tickets—Front seats, 5s; back seats and gallery, 2s: to be had at the principal musicsellers in the city.
Orchestral rehearsal to-night at 7.30.
Vocal practice, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Members are particularly requested to be punctual.
W. MULLER, Hon. Secretary.

LORNE C. C. 1st Eleven disengaged next Saturday. G. F. Windon, hon. sec., Waterloo Stores, Market-st.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1877.

SALES OF LEASES, KEMPSEY AND WISEMAN'S FERRIES.

Attention is directed to the notices appearing in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, notifying sale by public auction, at noon on FRIDAY, the 23rd, and SATURDAY, the 24th day of March instant, the leases of the Tolls and Dues to be taken at Kempsey and Wiseman's Ferries for twenty months, commencing from 1st day of May next, at the Court-houses, Kempsey and Windsor respectively.
JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 1st March, 1877.

REPAIRS TO RICHMOND AND CAMDEN BRIDGES.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 20th day of March next, from persons willing to contract for Repairs to the undermentioned Bridges, viz.:—Richmond Bridge, Camden Bridge.

Specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, and at the Court-houses, Richmond and Camden respectively.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, and to be marked outside "Tenders for repairs of Richmond or Camden Bridge," as the case may be.
JOHN LACKEY.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
15th March, 1877.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

FORAGE FOR THE POLICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon, of TUESDAY, the 17th April next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, from the 1st May, 1877, to the 31st March, 1878, upon the conditions specified in GAZETTE notice of 18th January, 1877.

PARTICULARS.
Maize, at per bushel of 60 lbs.
Or Oats, ,, 40 ,,
Bran, ,, 20 ,,
Hay, at per ton of 2240 lbs.
Straw ,, ,,

Stations.	Probable No. of Horses to be Foraged.	Stations.	Probable No. of Horses to be foraged.
Eastern District—		Western District—con.	
St. Albans	1	Forbes	5
Southern District—		Rydal	1
Mlecago	2	Eugowra	1
Nimitybelle	1	Toogong	1
Bega	2	Dubbo	3
Buckley's Crossing	2	Coonamble	2
Marulan	1	Canonba	2
Burrowa	2	Lithgow	1
Moramgarell	2	Parkes	1
Wombat	2	Terribile	1
Marengo	2	Bourke	3
Cootamundry	2	Condobolin	2
Dryburgh	1	Brewarrina	2
North-Eastern District—		Dundaloo	2
Morpeth	1	Marsden	2
Singleton	3	O'Connell Plains	1
Kempsey	1	Quambone	2
Boat Harbour	1	Wallerawang	1
Gosford	1	North-Western District—	
Dungog	1	Wee Waa	1
Mount Vincent	1	Walgett	2
Denman	1	Warialda	2
Timonee	1	Biree (Goodoga)	2
Howe's Valley	1	Murrurundi	2
Lawriston (Camden Haven)	1	Yetman	1
Gladstone	1	Barradine	1
Coorambong	1	Black Creek	1
South-Western District—		Pilliga	1
Hay	3	Meroe	1
Wentworth	2	Tambar Springs	1
Moama	2	Breeza	1
Jewilderie	2	Mogil Mogil	2
Euston	1	Northern District—	
Booligal	2	Inverell	3
Menindie	2	Ashford	1
Pegmeria	1	Tweed	1
Mount Gipps	2	Fairfield	1
Tooramwall	1	Salterino	1
Hillston	1	Dalmorton	1
Maude	1	Wardell	1
Mossgiel	2	Woodburn	1
Euabalong	2	Murray District—	
Lake Victoria	1	Ten-mile Creek	2
Western District—		Kyamba	1
Wyagdon	1	Tarcutta	1
Solula	2	Walbundrie	1
Mudgee	4	Tumut	2
Warren	2	Gundagai	3
Talbragar	2	Jugiong	2
Coonabarabran	2	Urana	2
Wellington	2	Yarrars	1
Gongollan	2	Howlong	1
Cowra	2	Clarendon	1

For particulars and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE notice of 18th January, 1877.
ALEX. STUART.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1877.

TENDERS FOR CLEANSING THE CIRCULAR QUAY AND HARBOUR STEAMERS' WHARF.

Tenders will be received at this office, until noon of THURSDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1877, from persons willing to contract for the removal of all rubbish, refuse, and deposits, whether landed from vessels or accumulated from other causes, now lying on the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf; and for continuing to keep the Quay and Wharf in good order by clearing away and removing all such rubbish, refuse, and deposits, twice in each week, for a period of twelve calendar months.
The boundaries of the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf extend from the northern part of the latter on the eastern, to the gates of Campbell's Wharf on the western side, and are to include the vacant ground belonging to the Government on the south-western portion of the Quay.
The necessary requirements will be pointed out on application to the Manager, at the Office on the Quay.
It is a condition of the tender that the work is always to be performed to the satisfaction of the Manager.
A bond in the amount of the tender will be required from the Contractor and two sureties; and in the event of the tender being accepted, such bond must be executed at the office of the Crown Solicitor within seven days after such acceptance, failing which another tender may be accepted, or the contract advertised anew.
Tenders to be endorsed outside "Tender for Cleansing the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf."
ALEX. STUART.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IN CONNECTION with our London Business, we beg to announce that we are in a position to discount BILLS, mercantile, trade, and other, at reasonable rates and with dispatch; to advance money on securities of various descriptions, marketable and otherwise (too numerous to particularise in an advertisement), upon easy terms, and at moderate interest, regulated according to the amount of risk incurred.
R. CROSSLEY, GODWIN, and CO.
Bill and Money Brokers,
18, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.; and
129, Castlereagh-street North, Sydney.

HORTICULTURE, FARMING, ETC.

OUR NEW SEEDS, ex Trafalgar, are now landed and in splendid condition.
Our TOWN and COUNTRY FRIENDS will oblige by forwarding their orders early.
HILTON BROWNE and CO.
Seed Warehouse and Stores, Newtown.

ORANGE TREES.
For SALE, about 5000 choicest kinds in cultivation; are models of health and vigour.
Price £5 per hundred.
At SILAS SHEATHER'S Nursery, Parramatta.

DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, ETC.

AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASON, 1877.
DENISON HOUSE,
376, 378, 308, George-street,
opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Messrs. THOMPSON and GILES have pleasure in calling attention to their unusually large importations in every variety of FABRICS adapted for the present and APPROACHING SEASON.

JUST OPENED, ex the following late arrivals:—

Cutty Sark	Nemesis (s.)	Vellore
Nyanza	Alexander Duthie	Loch Fyne
Hankow (s.)	Trafalgar	British Monarch.
Windsor Castle	Somerset shire (s.)	
City of Foochow	Lactura	

FANCY DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Our WINTER IMPORTATIONS for 1877 will far exceed, for Novelty, Elegance, and Magnitude, anything previously exhibited, consisting of unusually extensive variety of new patterns of every description, suitable for the Winter Season, in consequence of the large importations of RICH GOODS this season, we shall offer them at unusually LOW PRICES.

NEW MATERIALS FOR COSTUMES AND DRESSES.
WOOLLEN POPLINS, of all shades, 30 inches wide—Prune, Slate, Navy Blue, dark Brown, dark Green, &c.
QUILTED CLOTH, a great novelty
WOOLLEN BROCADES, in all colours, admirably adapted for mixing with plain colours
ESTAMINE SERGE, in all the dark tones
ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS, Silk Reps, all colours
The new Damask CHECK NATTE
The new MATELASSE; all-wool SERGES, in every shade; FRENCH MERINOS
TWEED CLOTH, in great variety
AMURE CLOTHS, in every shade
ULSTER CLOTHS, in great variety
FRENCH CASHMERE CLOTH, in all the new shades, and immense variety of fancy patterns, &c.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
Our importation of Silks has been very extensive this season, we having effected an immense purchase previous to the advance, which will enable us to offer all our Silks at the old prices.
COLOURED GROS GRAIN.—Most of the new Silks are to be had in the following tones:—Myrtle, Havannah, Biscuit, Dark Brown, Bronze, Noisette, Nut Colour, Mode or Stone, Acer, Navy Blue, Prune, Beize, Marron, Otter, Suite, Cardinal.
For Bridal Dresses, cream-coloured Silks and rich corded Silks are mostly worn, trimmed either with Lace or with thick brocaded Silk of the same tone. Rich coloured Fringes are the best substitutes for Lace, and are sometimes used in combination with it.
BONNET BLACK SILKS.—Ladies will have an opportunity of making their purchases at the same price as last season, we having bought previous to the advance a large lot of Bonnet Gros Grain Silks, commencing at 7s 9d to 14s 6d. Guaranteed to wear, and 50 per cent. less than the present prices.
All our Black Gros Grain Silks are last year's prices. We are showing a good Black Silk at 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, to 10s 5d.
The present low quotations are not likely to continue, as they are below the nominal cost of production.
T. and G. call special attention to a purchase of 40 pieces Coloured Gros Grain Silks, which they will offer at astonishing low prices, in all the leading colours—stone, prune, dark slate, dark blue, mode, bronze, dark brown, pink, cardinal, &c., price 3s 6d per yard.
We will also show an Extra Rich Gros Grain in every shade, at 4s 11d per yard. An early inspection is solicited, as this parcel of coloured Silks is the cheapest we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our patrons.
We have an endless variety of Fancy Silks, suitable for young ladies' wear, in coloured stripes, black and white stripes and checks, grey stripes and checks, commencing in price at 3s 6d per yard.
Japanese Silks in rich quality, plain and fancy, at all prices.
Real Irish Poplins, from Pim Brothers, of Dublin, in the following new colours; Prune, Navy Blue, Marine Blue, Dark Brown, Steele, Mode, &c.
Black Silk Velvet, from 3s 9d to 12s 6d
Black Silk Dress Velvets, from 12s 6d to 35s 6d
Coloured Silk Plushes, in every shade
Coloured Silk Velvets—a complete assortment of all the new shades
Black Dress Satins
Rich White Corded Silk for Bridal Dresses
Rich White Satin for Bridal Dresses
Black Velveteens, royal silk-faced, from 2s 11d to 7s 6d
Trimming Silks of every description.

MANTLE, JACKET, AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
T. and G. call particular attention to the opening out of an immense variety of elegant designs in WINTER COSTUMES and MANTLES, made from the newest fabrics, from the productions of the London and Paris market.
An inspection is solicited, as this is the finest display of COSTUMES, MANTLES, and JACKETS ever exhibited.
We have now in stock
Homespun Costumes
Serge Costumes, all colours
Poplin Costumes
Alpaca Costumes
Damasse Costumes, in every variety of material
Costumes fashionably made to order in a few hours
Matelasse Cloth Jackets, in every style
Black Silk Velvet Mantles in all the new shapes
Natte Cloth made up in all the fashionable shapes
A large assortment of young ladies' Matelasse Jackets, from 18s to 21s, very cheap.
FASHION PLATES and INSTRUCTIONS for SELF-MEASUREMENT POST FREE.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF SHAWLS.
We have opened a MAGNIFICENT lot of SHAWLS, comprising some very choice KNITTED BERLIN WOOL and SHETLAND, in all colours; QUEENSLAND Shawls, in great variety; CLOTH Shawls, blue, crimson, &c.; CLAN TARTANS; Cloth, striped and checked, in great variety; plain Llama Shawls, all colours; plain BLACK CASHMERE, at all prices; PAISLEY SHAWLS, long and square.

MILLINERY.
Our display of PARISIAN MILLINERY, Flowers, Feathers, Pearls, Head Dresses, Coiffures, &c., is very choice.
Our stock of untrimmed BONNETS and HATS, all the very newest shapes and colours.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HEAD DRESSES, TRIMMINGS, FLOWER BUDS,
Steel and other Novelties.
We earnestly solicit an inspection of this very choice shipment, consisting of eleven cases, comprising every novelty.
Wedding and Mourning Orders, to any extent, executed with punctuality and dispatch.
Ladies in the country favouring us with any orders by post may rely on such being satisfactorily and punctually executed.

LACE AND FANCY DEPARTMENT.
MALTESE LACE, all widths
Real Valenciennes Lace
Patent Valenciennes, excellent in quality, and light patterns,
Duchesse, Limerick, Honiton Edging, and Insertions
Linen Sets, Cuffs and Collars, all the new shapes, in endless variety
Ladies' Guipure Sets
Linen Sets, in plain, worked, and black and white
Children's Sets, worked and plain
New shapes in Ladies' Linen Collars
The Rige Necklet, Park, Military, &c., plain and for studs
New patterns in Swiss, Scotch, Madeira work
New Ruffings for the neck, an immense assortment
Novelties in Ladies' Silk Ties, a very choice assortment
Gossamer Falls, new shapes
Real Lace Ruffles, in new shapes
Small Knitted German Wool Shawls, in white, grey, slate, blue, maroon, black, violet, mauve, cerise, poncean, cardinal
Scarfs for the neck in exceedingly large quantities, in wool, wool and silk, &c.

PARASOLS, SUN SHADES, AND LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
THOMPSON and GILES have just opened a magnificent assortment of PROMENADE and CARRIAGE PARASOLS
Some very choice styles selected by our buyer in London.
WE SOLICIT AN INSPECTION,
as this is a very CHOICE SHIPMENT, comprising all the new shades that are now so fashionable.
Large assortment of Black Silk Parasols, in every size, from 3s 11d to 14s 9d.
We have opened our usual shipment of LADIES' UMBRELLAS, some very handsome Fancy Handles, Fox's Improved Frames, very light and durable in brown, dark green.
COMMENCING in price, 7s 11d to 25s
REVERSIBLE, in green, brown, and blue
LAVENTINE, in brown and green
BLACK, at all prices, from 6s 11d to 18s 9d.

GLOVES.
LADIES' JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, first choice, in light fancy, sorted Drabs, Plain Black, Black, stitched coloured, White in all sizes
LADIES' 2-button 3-line Embroidered, in light fancy, sorted Drabs, Black stitched colours, White, &c.
CHILDREN'S KID, in all sizes and colours
LADIES' WHITE DOE Gauntlets and DRAB DOE, for Riding
LADIES' BLACK GLOVES, of all descriptions
LADIES' BRAGANZA, fleeced, fancy tops
CHILDREN'S CLOTH Gloves, an immense variety
CHILDREN'S BRAGANZA, Lisle Thread, coloured Silk, Taffette Silk, &c.

RIBBONS.
We shall display a Magnificent Assortment of Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, imported from the first houses in London and Paris, and an elegant lot of SASH RIBBONS, in all the new colours, together with an excellent variety of FANCY RIBBONS, &c.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
We feel great pleasure in announcing the arrival of our NEW AND EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' MERINOS AND WOOLLEN HOSIERY, consisting of some very choice and scarce goods, all manufactured by the celebrated house of MORLEY and SONS, a sufficient GUARANTEE of the SUPERIORITY of the MAKE and FINISH.
LADIES' HEATHER Merino Hose
LADIES' NORWAY Derby Ribbed Hose
LADIES' CLERICAL and Oxford Hose
LADIES' CLERICAL and White Striped Hose
LADIES' ASSORTED Shades in Slate Cashmere
LADIES' NAVY Blue Cashmere Hose
LADIES' SILVER-GREY Fancy Striped Cashmere
LADIES' VERT Rink Striped Hose
LADIES' NAVY Striped Cashmere Hose
LADIES' FANCY CASHMERE, all colours
LADIES' WHITE MERINO and White Lambs Wool
GIRLS' MERINO HOSE, in clerical Oxford
FANCY STRIPES, ribbed and plain
CHILDREN'S SOCKS in great variety, all sizes
We have also received our usual shipment of Ladies' White Cotton Hose, in stout, medium, and fine makes, at all prices
LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, from 2s 6d to 5s 6d
GIRLS' WHITE COTTON, all sizes and prices
CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON, Brown Lisle Thread Socks, &c., all prices and sizes.

TRIMMINGS.
This department is now assorted with every description of FASHIONABLE TRIMMING for the winter season's trade.
Coloured Silk FRINGES, crimped, plain, and knitted
Black Silk Fringes, plain, crimped, and knitted, in great variety
Wool Knitted FRINGES, in every colour
Silk Buttons, all sizes, and in all the new and fashionable dark shades
Ivory Buttons in every size
RIBBON VELVETS, all widths, black and coloured; and every description of haberdashery
Bags, sponges, purses, bonnet boxes, work baskets, real jet hair-pins, napkin rings, hair brushes, nail brushes, combs, scents, table mats, &c.

NOTTINGHAM, LENO, and BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS.
We are now showing a magnificent assortment of CURTAINS.
NOTTINGHAM LACE, commencing 10s 9d to 38s, large assortment, and VERY MUCH UNDER USUAL PRICES
LENO CURTAINS, 8s 6d to 35s
BRUSSELS LACE, 50 patterns to choose from, from 25s to 4 guineas
LACE ANTIMACASSARS
CROTCHET DITTO DITTO.

BATH AND WITNEY BLANKETS.
We have much pleasure in announcing the ARRIVAL of a very superior lot of BATH and WITNEY BLANKETS, in all sizes, commencing in price at 8s 9d and upwards, according to size.
VICTORIA BLANKETS, made from the finest wool, in 10-4, 11-4, 12-4
SCARLET, GREY, and GENTLEMEN
CHILDREN'S CRIB BLANKETS, all sizes, in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4.

DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD TABLE LINEN AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
We call special attention to our large assortment of Drapery and Furnishing, comprising the following goods:—Croydon, Wigan, and twilled sheetings, all widths
Linen sheetings, all widths
Denison House dacca finest calico, all numbers, superior to Horrocks' for wear
Horrocks' longcloths, all numbers, at English invoice price
Damask linen tablecloths, from 2 yards to 6 yards, all prices
Damask table linen, by the yard, 8-4, 10-4 wide, all prices
Damask napkins, 5-8, 3-4, 7-8, all prices
Damask doyles
Slip damask
Glass and tea cloth, checked and plain
Irish flax, for kitchen towels
White and brown Turkish towels, all sizes
8-4, 9-4 bath Turkish sheets
Huckaback towelling, medical rubber
Fringed towels, with damask borders
Turkish diaper, Russia crash, for rollers
3-4, 4-4 toiletmg, by the yard
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4 toilet covers, all prices
8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4, 14-4 toilet quilts, all prices
White and coloured counterpanes
Children's cot quilts
Plain and damask dimities
Coloured dimities
Furniture chintz and cretones, in great variety
Cotton union and linen ticks
Blue and red striped blind tick
Wool damask, all colours, single and double width
White, green, buff window holland, all widths
Oil baize, in wood and fancy patterns
Victoria table covers, all sizes
We have just opened a very superior lot of plain centre cloths, embroidered borders, much under the regular price
Handsome velvet pile table covers
Printed cloth for table covers, 2 yards wide, all colours
Printed felt druggets
China matting, all widths
Brussels carpets
Brussels tapestry carpets, all new patterns
Coir matting mats, with wool borders
Sheepskin mats, all sizes; brush mats
A large assortment of floor cloths, all widths
Irish linen, French fronting and lawns
Cotton and linen diapers, all widths
Clouting diapers
Saxony flannel, single and double widths
Coloured flannel, pink, azuline, dark blue, scarlet, crimson, magenta, cerise, &c., &c.
Welsh flannel, from 10d to 3s per yard
Real Welsh flannel, 2s 11d to 3s 11d
A large assortment of pine patterns printed flannels, suitable for morning wrappers

GENERAL MOURNING DEPARTMENT.
Parties about to adopt Mourning Attire will find it much to their advantage, previous to making their purchases, to inspect our stock of General Mourning, where they can select from endless variety every article requisite, at the most economical prices.

Black Norwich parramattas	Black serges
Black Bradford parramattas	Black albert cords
Black Henrietta cloths	Black figured satin cloths
Black crape cloths	Black brocaded reps
Black barathea cloths	Black wool grenadines
Black French marinoes	Black silk grenadines
Black delaines	Black wool barèges
Black wool reps	Black brocaded lustres
Black silk reps	Black plain lustres
Black victoria cords	Black French twills
Black Russell cords	Black French cobergs.

Crapes, in all the best makes, including Grout's and Courtauld's.

BANK DISCOUNT allowed in all CASH PURCHASES of ONE POUND and upwards.

ALL PARCELS of the value of TWO POUNDS and upwards forwarded CARRIAGE PAID to all TOWNS in NEW SOUTH WALES connected with SYDNEY by MAIL COACH, STEAMER, and RAILWAY.

PRICE LISTS, PATTERNS, and our NEW FASHION BOOK, FREE by POST.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Our importations of Boys' Clothing for the coming season are the most varied and best assorted we have ever had the pleasure of submitting.
Ladies should inspect—
The Juvenile Oxford Suits, at 10s 6d
The Boys' Rugby Suits, at 25s
The Boys' Eton Suits, at 27s 6d
The Youths' Galatea Suits, at 27s 6d
The Juvenile Ulster Overcoats, at 27s 6d
The Boys' heavy ditto ditto, at 30s.
Every description of young gentlemen's clothing made to order at a revised scale of prices.
FARMER and COMPANY,
Juvenile Clothiers,
Victoria House, Pitt and George streets.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
We are showing some very beautiful shades in Venetians, Melions, and Riding Tweeds, suitable for
LADIES' RIDING HABITS.
By the last Suez Mail steamer we received the patterns at present fashionable in London and Paris, and are prepared to execute orders with that taste and skill that has secured for our Habit Cutter so wide a reputation.
OUR FIVE GUINEA HABIT,
in all the fashionable shades, and the
NEW AND STYLISH CHECKS
is eminently adapted for country wear, as no more durable material can possibly be selected.
FARMER and COMPANY,
ROBE and HABIT MAKERS,
Pitt and George streets.

GERMAN Soft FELT HATS, at B. MOUNTCASTLE'S, 352, George-street.

LINEN TOWELS, 7s 9d per dozen, yard in length, worth 11s. 6d. E. WAY, 267, Pitt-street.

THE PRETTIEST GIFT FOR A LADY IS SIX PAIRS of HOBSON and WHITING'S French Kid GLOVES, packed in an elegant scented sachet; also 2, 3, 4, and 6 button Kid Gloves, in every conceivable shade of colour. Orders from the country have special attention.
HOBSON and WHITING, 13, Hunter-street.

NEW AND CHARMING COSTUMES for the AUTUMN SEASON, 1877.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY have much pleasure in announcing the receipt per s.s. Somersetshire of the following costumes, as MODELS for the Autumn and Winter seasons.

THE ORIENTAL.—A Costume composed of Navy Blue Saxony Wool Sergerette, elegantly trimmed with rich embroidered Oriental bands and pretty fringe to harmonise.

THE NIOBE.—A Costume of novel and pleasing effect, secured by the artistic draping and arrangement of beautifully watered Fringe and heavy Silk Embroidered trimming. Materials in rich Myrtle Green, Sydney Serge, Flashed Carroubier.

THE PRINCESS ISABEL.—Essentially a Travelling Costume of wear, resisting tweed; an entirely new fabric, warm and comfortable, but extremely light.

Also, The HILDA, HASTINGS, EVA, MARCHIONESS, GOODWOOD, &c., &c.

SPECIALITIES.
THE ROSE, a SILK PALETOT, extremely choice and elegant
THE CARNIVAL, a pretty and novel style of MANTLE, in a new material of very fine wool, and with feather trimming
LA CROIZETTES, very charming, as an OPERA MANTLE, permitting the head to be protected and heightening the effect
THE BERNOUS IMPERIAL, entirely new, and in the very latest and approved shades of colour, viz., Navy and Ecru, Navy and Cardinal, Brown and Ecru, Brown and Grey, Fawn and Cream, &c.
CREPE Squares, Scarfs, Khin Khobs
SEASIDE WRAPS
PRINCESS WOOL WRAPS
ROYAL SRINUGGAR FICHUS.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

FAMILY MOURNING WAREHOUSE.—Every requisite in unmade and ready-made goods, moderate prices, first-class qualities, newest fashions; mourning millinery in great variety. E. WAY, 261, Pitt-street.

LACE CURTAINS, from 6s 6d per pair; Leno CURTAINS, from 4s 11d per pair, unequalled value; Lace Curtain Tops, 1s 11d to 4s 6d. E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, Millinery, &c., 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

JOHNSTON, NETTLETON, and KINGSBURY, 92 and 94, King-street,
in anticipation of an increased demand, have purchased very largely in every Department.
We are now showing our first shipment of WINTER DRESSES, SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, COSTUMES, MILLINERY, UNDERSKIRTS, CLOUDS, HYDE PARKS, HOSIERY, &c.
Our immense stock of SILKS (bought before the advance) are a marvel of beauty and cheapness.
Rich-coloured GROS GRAINS in the following shades:—
LOVELY NAVY BLUES
PRUNE, BROWN
DARK GREEN, DARK SLATES
DRAB, STEEL GREYS.
Our justly-celebrated makes in
BLACK SILKS
are all marked at the old prices.
GOOD GLACES, 1s 11d to 3s 11d
RICH GROS GRAIN, 3s 11d to 7s 6d,
wear guaranteed.
PLUSH, PLUSH, PLUSH.
Every new and exquisite tint suitable for trimming, millinery, dresses, &c.
NAVY BLUE HOSIERY—Navy blue hosiery, every size and quality
COSTUMES—350 to choose from, admirable styles, beautifully trimmed, 17s 6d to 2 guineas
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, QUILTS, TABLECOVERS, at very low prices
Special purchase of 250 Tasmanian WOOL SHAWLS, 6s 11d, worth 12s 6d; 8s 9d, worth 16s 6d; 10s 6d, worth 21s.
DRESSMAKING CONDUCTED
by
Mrs. FITSMAURICE.
92 and 94, KING-STREET.

J. ALFORD,
(late Kelk and Alford),
opposite Royal Hotel.
NEW DRAPERY GOODS.
Just opened 73 YOUNG LADIES' COSTUMES, newest styles, bought at the close of the London season at a large discount. These are marked below manufacturers' original prices.
Young Ladies' Ulster Waterproof Cloaks, plain and checked, much under price.
LADIES' NEW CLOTH and SEAL JACKETS.
Ladies' KID GLOVES, 1s 6d, 2s 6d; best Josephines, 3s 6d.

CREWELL WORK, and Crewells in all colours. M. C. BOHRSMANN, Berlin Emporium, 39, Oxford-st.

OILSKIN CLOTHING, the best and cheapest. GOLDSTEIN'S Factory, 217, Lower George-st.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FIRE-ENGINES.—STEAM AND MANUAL.—The undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Messrs. Merryweather and Sons' celebrated Fire-engines, &c. Prices and catalogues on application.
MASON, BROTHERS.

ON SALE, by the UNDERSIGNED.
BULK ALE—Jeffrey's, Younger's, and Bernard's "New Brew"
BOTTLED ALE—Jeffrey's, new shipments
BOTTLED STOUT—Jeffrey's, new shipments
BRANDY—Sorin's Dark and Pale, in Bulk and *** Case
WHISKY—Walker's "Old Highland," in Bulk and Case
DITTO—Scotch "Royal Blend," Bulk and Case
GENEVA—"Palm" brand, capsuled and labelled, various contents
SCHNAPPS—Gayen's Quarts and Pints
CLARETS, in Case
GIN TOM—Gayen's
FIREBRICKS—Stornbridge and Garnkirk
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GLANMIRE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders are informed that a sum equal to three pence per share, being the second and final instalment of return of capital is now payable, at 5, Spring-street.

W. J. WESTON.

Sydney, 15th March, 1877.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed in the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Lloyd's Agency.

MOUNT GILEAD, CAMPBELLTOWN.—NOTICE.—Any Person found TRESPASSING on the above Estate will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

Any Stock found trespassing will be impounded.

E. B. WOODHOUSE.

C. LUDMANN and CO. SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 4, SOUTH WILLIAM-STREET, NEW YORK,

buy and ship all kinds of

AMERICAN PRODUCE,

Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, such as

Kerosene	Tramway Cars
White and Yellow Pine	Car Materials
Hardware, of all kinds and make	Railroad Supplies
Iron and Steel Shovels	Steam-engines
Hay and Manure Forks	Locomotives
Warehouse, Platform, and Counter Scales	Horse and Water Powers
Agricultural Implements	Willowware
Mowing and Reaping Machines	Drugs
Clocks	Perfumery
Firearms	Florida Water
Oars	Patent Medicines
Carriage and Carriage Materials	Pumps
	Indiarubber goods
	Lard
	Bacon
	Hams,

And all other kinds of Salt Meats and Provisions; Chairs, Furniture, Sewing-machines, &c.—

in fact, everything that is manufactured in, or the growth or production of, the United States of America, and suitable for export.

All orders (large or small) will be promptly and faithfully executed, on moderate terms, on receipt of their approximate value in a good banker's draft on London, or with authority to draw on some good London or Liverpool house, at 60 or 90 days' sight, against bills of lading for amounts of shipments.

Catalogues, circulars, drawings, and information of all kinds will be sent without delay to all applicants, and every facility will be extended with a view of stimulating and encouraging business.

C. L. and CO. are also prepared to receive consignments of AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, and will, on application, furnish London credits to be drawn upon against such consignments.

DURING my absence from Sydney, Mr. CHARLES SWAYNE COVENY will hold my Power of Attorney and manage my business. All communications to be addressed, as before, to 35, Hunter-street.

HENRY AUSTIN.

March 19, 1877.

REMOVAL.—WALTER COOK, Land Agent, to Temple Court, corner of King and Elizabeth streets.

REMOVAL.—G. TWEMLOW, Engraver, Die Sinker, and Lithographic Printer, Removed from 199, Pitt-street to 191, Castlereagh-st., opposite St. James's School.

TESTIMONIAL TO C. BANNERMAN. — It is intended to present a TESTIMONIAL to BANNERMAN, in recognition of his grand display of Cricket, at Melbourne, combined Eleven v. All-England Eleven. Subscriptions solicited. Address Box, Punch's Hotel, King-street.

J. KELLICK, } Hon. Treasurers.
S. KENDALL. }

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IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" LOCKSTITCH SEWING-MACHINES.
REDUCED PRICE LIST.

No. 1. For Hand Use, complete, £4.
No. 2. For Treadle Use, with table, complete, £6.
No. 3. Ditto, with cover and lock and key, complete, £7.

☞ There are worthless German and Birmingham imitations in the market! Every genuine American "Home Shuttle" Machine is stamped "M. Moss and Co., Sole Agents, Sydney."

We have appointed Mr. C. E. FULLER, 387, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, sole Retail Agent, where the Machines are procurable on a liberal time-payment system.

Sole Wholesale Agents,
M. MOSS and CO.,
Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

BILLIARD TABLES.—The undersigned have on SALE another shipment of Thurston's celebrated prize Billiard TABLES, for which early application is necessary. DE LISSA and CO. 3 Barrack-street.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.—Walnut, Settee, and other Drawing-room Suites, upholstered on the premises, in a first-class manner in Chintz, Cretonne, Satteen cap, Tournay, Silk Coteline, Satin Damask, Brocatelle, and other coverings, various patterns and colours. Prices, £20, £25, £30, £35.

J. NEWTON, 83, York-street, Wynyard-square.

GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES of the most popular makers at TURNER and WOOD'S.
GENUINE American Singer's, from £7
GENUINE Home Shuttle, reduced, £4
GENUINE Wanzer, £4
Howe's A, B, or C, from £9.

By latest advices we find that the German and Birmingham imitations are in the colonial market. We would caution intending purchasers that every

GENUINE MACHINE

bears the name of the manufacturer.

Don't be led astray by any agent's name.

PURCHASE ONLY FROM

persons who have devoted a lifetime to the knowledge of machines.

BOOKSELLERS, GROCERS, or IRONMONGERS, having no knowledge, will sure to end IN DISAPPOINTMENT.

OUR INSTALLMENT SYSTEM is virtually the most easy and simple method—5s. or 10s. deposit, and from 2s. weekly.

Needles, cotton, fittings, and oil, at lowest prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—
TURNER and WOOD, TURNER and WOOD,
319, George-street, opposite Post Office.

SEWING-MACHINES.

HOME SHUTTLE, HOME SHUTTLE.
387, George-street. 387, George-street.

With all the boast of diplomas and exhibition medals, there is no Sewing-machine which can equal the

HOME SHUTTLE.

It has now been before the Australian public fifteen years, and has given world-wide satisfaction.

What good seamstress would give a button for the practical utility of Exhibition Medals, compared with the testimony of a few score of common place persons who have every day evidences of the practical utility of the machine. Nearly all exhibition prizes and medals are given, either from partiality or from some secret under-current questionably at work.

Persons who want a good machine can have references to hundreds living in and around Sydney, who are and have been, some of them, for years using the

HOME SHUTTLE.

A list will be supplied on application to the Retail Agent, 387, George-street, and intending purchasers can see and know from practical observation what the

HOME SHUTTLE

really is.

Every machine is warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
No second-hand machines kept in stock.
Purchasers may have as many lessons as they like free of cost. A child can learn to work it in ten minutes.
Needles, oil, cotton, and all duplicate accessories on application.

TIME PAYMENTS,
from 5s deposit and 2s weekly.

CYRUS E. FULLER, Sole Retail Agent for Moss and Co., 387, George-street.

BUYERS OF SEWING-MACHINES.—Beware of being induced to buy one of any kind of the old-fashioned Sewing-machines, because Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jones, or Mrs. Robinson has one, and having found it useful OF COURSE thinks and says there is no other equal to it. Remember that the Mrs. Browns, Mrs. Jones's, and Mrs. Robinsons who speak thus confidently of the merits of the old-fashioned kinds of machines have never even seen, much less tested, the NEW, IMPROVED, and MODERN WANZER "A," WANZER "F," and WANZER "E," and, therefore, cannot be VERY competent judges of the COMPARATIVE MERITS of different kinds of machines.

DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS THESE NEW WANZER MACHINES HAVE DEFEATED EVERY OTHER MACHINE IN THE WORLD WHEREVER THEY HAVE MET IN COMPETITION.

The latest victory was at Philadelphia, where the Wanzers won THE ONLY Gold Medal. Observe that the Americans themselves in this award admit that their own machine-makers are defeated.

Sole Agents:
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Letterpress and Lithographic Printers, Engravers, Account Book Rulers and Binders,
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RAYNER'S celebrated SEWING-MACHINE OIL works clean. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-st.

AMERICAN PAINTED TUBS, in nests, eight, 15s. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

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For the net cash sum of Fifteen Pounds, you can furnish a Cottage of two rooms and kitchen, as undermentioned:—

PARLOUR.

Dining table, 20s; chiffonier safe, 25s	..	£2	5 0
Colonial sofa, 10s 6d; 4 cane-seat dining chairs at 6s 6d, 26s	..	1	16 6

BEDROOM.

Four-post 4 feet 6 inch double iron bedstead	..	2	0 0
Pair palliasses, 15s; mattress, 17s 6d	..	1	12 6
Bolster and 2 pillows	..	0	9 0
Four-drawer chest of drawers	..	2	0 0
Washstand and toilet ware	..	0	15 6
Toilet glass, 3s 6d; three chairs, 10s 6d	..	0	14 0

KITCHEN.

Pine table, 7s 6d; kettle, 5s	..	0	12 6
Galvanized tub, 6s; two saucepans, 1s 6d and 2s 6d	..	0	10 0
Washbasin, 1s 6d; teapot, 2s 6d	..	0	4 0
Scrub-brush, 1s; one dozen plates, 5s	..	0	6 0
Vegetable dish, 3s; meat dish, 2s	..	0	5 0
Half-dozen cups and saucers, 3s; sugar basin, 1s 6d	..	0	4 6
Glass butter dish, 1s 6d; gridiron, 1s 6d	..	0	3 0
Six knives and forks, 3s frying pan, 1s 6d	..	0	4 6
Six teaspoons, 1s 6d; two tablespoons, 2s	..	0	3 6
Millet broom, 1s 6d; bucket, 2s	..	0	3 6
Two candlesticks, 1s; three tumblers, 1s 3d	..	0	2 3
Dipper, 1s; kerosene lamp, 3s 6d	..	0	4 6
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FIRST TERM.

Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

LAING AND OTHERS v. BAIN AND OTHERS.

This was an action of ejectment to obtain possession of 2560 acres of land, being a block four miles deep, with one mile frontage, situated on the Hastings River, known as Redbank.

The plaintiffs proved a title from the grantees of the Crown. The defendants relied on a title by possession, alleging that they, or some of them through whom the others claimed, had been in occupation of the estate for more than twenty years prior to the commencement of the action. The evidence given on behalf of the defence was briefly as follows:—

Bourne knew Redbank for twenty-five years; in 1851 old Mr. Worrall, the father of two of the defendants, was occupying it; he was living there till he died, about ten years ago; in 1851 Worrall was splitting timber, and cultivating part of the estate; he had a house on it; since his death his two sons have lived there; in 1861 Worrall sold some bricks off the estate; in 1852 he was cultivating maize; in 1857 Worrall interfered with Bourne, who was splitting shingles on Redbank, as he claimed it as his property; Worrall had two boys with him; the maize under cultivation was enclosed; the witness fixed the date by the fact of the gold diggings breaking out. Lichfield knew Redbank for 30 years; Worrall was living at Redbank before the breaking out of the gold-fields in a slab hut; he was chiefly employed in getting timber, shingles; the witness lived at Port Macquarie and was only at Redbank occasionally; Worrall owned a boat and used to cut timber at many places on the banks of the river. De la Fosse knew Redbank 30 to 32 years; knew old Worrall in 1852; went to get staves for tallow casks; Worrall lived in a hut near the ruins of a house on the high lands; some bullocks and cows were there, and cultivation enclosed. Worrall put a skillion to his hut; witness knew Mrs. Worrall; she died at Rosewood; Worrall was then living there; she cut her throat in 1853; there was no wharf at Redbank, only the slope of the bank. Thompson knew Worrall to be living at Redbank in 1852, by himself; he had a boat, partly loaded with shingles: saw Worrall only twice on Redbank. Butler, in 1853, was at Redbank; purchased corn from Worrall there; saw a house, and corn growing. Mumford, in 1853, was on Redbank Estate; went with Worrall's son and daughter; Worrall was splitting oak shingles; had dinner in the hut; no cultivation. Williams knew Worrall at Rosewood, never at Redbank. Palmer saw Worrall at Redbank in 1852, at the hut; he was looking after the cattle, which were running all over the place—about 20 head; the run was four miles back.

James Worrall, 31 years of age, knew Redbank; remembers going there when a little boy, six or seven years of age; saw my father working there; cannot say how long he had been there; he took some cows and young bullocks with him; when more grown the witness used to go after the cattle; remember just the remains of an old fence not far from the back part of the land; the cattle used to go all over it; my father used to get timber from any suitable place; he gave permission to others to take timber from Redbank; no recollection of mother living at Redbank; believe she was dead when I (witness) went to live there. M'Carthy: Police Magistrate at the Bellinger River; knew Redbank in 1862; saw old Worrall there in 1850 or 1851; never knew him to be living anywhere else; no one else was living on the estate; 40 or 50 acres were in cultivation; 30 or 40 head of cattle were running over the estate; it was a great place for cattle straying; when others moved their cattle off, Worrall's were left there. Charles Worrall did not recollect living on any place before Redbank; father used to split shingles and cultivate a small portion of the land—eight or nine acres, more afterwards; he had cattle running over the property. The plaintiffs, in reply, gave evidence to show that Worrall was only occasionally on Redbank till after 1853, and that till that date he lived with his family at a place called Rosewood, on the opposite side of the river. As however the new trial was granted on the ground that there was no evidence to justify a verdict for the defendants, the plaintiff's evidence is immaterial.

The action was tried first in June and August, 1874, when a verdict was found for the plaintiffs. The Court, on a point of law, granted a new trial. On the second trial the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. A rule nisi for a new trial was granted on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

Mr. M. H. Stephen and Sir George Innes, instructed by Mr. S. Want (of Want, Johnson, and Want), appeared in support of the rule; Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, appeared to support the verdict.

The COURT, by a majority, Mr. Justice Faucett dissenting, made the rule absolute with costs.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: The present action was brought to recover possession of 2560 acres of land, situate on the Hastings River. The plaintiffs were persons representing the grantees, whose legal title had been clearly made out at the trial. It appeared that neither the grantees, nor any person claiming under them, had ever been in possession of the land. That, however, would not prevent the plaintiffs from obtaining possession of it from a person who was in possession without authority; unless that person more than twenty years before the commencement of the action had gone into possession. The action had been commenced in the early part of February, 1874, so that to enable the defendants to succeed by virtue of the Statute of Limitations it would be necessary for them to show a possession before February, 1854. Any possession commenced after that date would be useless. The defence was solely the Statute of Limitations. No lease or conveyance of the land or any part of it, was set up by any of the defendants. They were there entirely without title. Had they claimed the land by virtue of a conveyance from the legal owners, it would have been incumbent upon them to show that they held a conveyance setting forth with certainty the area and boundaries of the land they claimed. Precision in that respect would have been required; for it was clear and undoubted law that any description unintelligible amounted to nothing. It would be void for uncertainty. The description of the parcels would have to be such as would enable any one to identify the land conveyed. That of course would apply equally to the case of a conveyance of the whole or of a part. It appeared to his Honor that the precision necessary in the case of a conveyance was not the less necessary when a person claimed a right to the possession by virtue of occupation, and who had paid nothing for the land, and held no conveyance of it. A less amount of precision ought not to be held sufficient in the latter case than was held necessary when a man duly paid for the land and it was conveyed to him. The defence was, as already stated, under the Statute of Limitations. The defendants said, that prior to 1854 a person named Worrall went upon, and took possession of, the land in question. He went there somewhere about 1851; in the year following he took his family there; other years were spoken of by some of the witnesses, but the evidence showed that he and his sons were there before 1854. His Honor put out of consideration any conflict of testimony, and based his judgment on the defendant's evidence alone. For the plaintiffs, in reply, witnesses were called to prove that *Worrall* could not have been there till after 1854. At the present stage of the case, on a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury—which had been for the defendants—on the ground that it was against the evidence,—where there was evidence on both sides, it was not open for the Court, consistently with previous decisions, and the practice which had prevailed for a long time past, to assume the province of a jury, and say what the jury ought to have done; even though the Court might think that the jury had erred in the conclusion at which they had arrived. Where there was a conflict of testimony the Court had not been in the habit of interfering with, what was, without doubt, the province of a jury, but had allowed their verdicts to stand. If the sole question in the present case had been whether or not Worrall was there in 1852; as there was evidence both ways the Court could not consistently with the established practice, and previous decisions, interfere with the verdict. To his Honor that did not appear to be the main question. It was necessary for a defendant in an action of ejectment, who relied on the Statutes of Limitations, to show not only that he occupied *some portion* of the land claimed, and for which he defended, but that he occupied the *whole* of it. His Honor went all the length of Mr. Stephen's argument, when he laid it down that a person defending, under circumstances such as the present, had to make out his case, it was for him to show where he went, when he went, and what he did. He could not leave the question of what he occupied in doubt; if he wished to succeed he could not leave in doubt when he went on to the land. It was not to be left to mere inference and vague surmise where he went, and what he did there, and how far his occupation extended. These were facts which he had to prove. If he had a conveyance he would be bound to show the boundaries of the land; and, with equal reason, when he was setting up a title by occupation, it was necessary that he should show with precision when he occupied the land, and how far that occupation extended. The land in question was of large extent, 2560 acres, with a frontage to the River Hastings of one mile, and a depth of four miles; the back line was a long distance from the river. There was no evidence that the side lines were ever fenced. There was slight evidence that the fences were down, and that the cattle of the neighbours went on to the ground. There was also a bit of evidence given by one of the defendants, who spoke of a time when he was very young, seven or eight years old, that he went after the cattle which grazed up to the remains of an old fence. There was no evidence that the area of 2560 acres was ever fenced as to its side lines and back line, so as to constitute it an enclosure. There could be no doubt where the question of occupation was under consideration, if the place spoken of was a house, it was easy to determine whether there was or was not an occupation. Equally so if it was a garden, enclosed in any manner. Occupation of a small paddock could be easily proved, or of a large paddock, if the land was cleared and tolerably well stocked, and was ridden over in the manner such property was usually looked after. In all of those cases it would be easy for a person who claimed to be in occupation to prove his occupation; but the larger the area claimed, the more difficult the proof, and a greater amount was required. For instance to prove occupation of one of those areas granted to the *Australian Agricultural Company*, which contained between 250,000 and 300,000 acres, and which extended from Murrurundi to Tamworth, it could not be contended that a man who settled on *one corner* of the land was in possession and occupation of the whole of it. Such a contention would be absurd. The inference to be drawn from the fact of a person living on, or occupying, a portion of a block of land, would depend on the circumstances of each case; and one of those circumstances would be the extent of the block. A man could not by merely going on to one corner of a block of land, say 10,000 acres in extent, claim to be in possession of the whole. He would have to do something else so as to put the legal owner in the position of a person to whom a right of action had accrued. There would have to be some physical putting of the owner out of his possession. Going into a man's garden and occupying one bed of it would not give the trespasser, at first, possession of the whole of it; he would have to do something more. He would have to keep out the owner. He would have to assert his right over the whole of it. If it was a paddock, he might graze the whole of it with his stock and assert his right to do so at all times without any interference. That was the way occupation had to be proved of unenclosed bush lands. A person could not, by settling down on and enclosing a small portion of an estate of large dimensions, be held to be in occupation of the whole, unless he did something more. If it was enclosed he might go round the fences and warn all other persons off. His cattle might graze up to the boundaries. He must do something to show that he was there asserting ownership of the whole, to the exclusion of all others. His saying that he was in possession, and allowing his cattle to graze over it, would not be sufficient to prove that he was in possession of the whole of it. There was evidence that Worrall warned a timber cutter that he was on Redbank, but that was in 1857, at a period too late to be of any effect, even if it had taken place in 1854 it would only have had reference to that piece of land. In a case like the present the defendants ought to be in a position to show an assertion of a right to keep others from coming beyond certain lines. There was slight evidence that Worrall stated that he knew that the estate consisted of 4 sections; but there was no evidence that he ever intimated an intention to occupy up to any certain boundaries. In the writ the boundaries were duly set out; and there was no evidence that up to any of those lines he asserted a right of occupation—that would have to be shown if the claim was under a conveyance, which would have to contain a description of the land described in the writ. If he only claimed a part, that would have to be clearly proved. The only evidence was that in 1851 or 1852 Worrall settled on the land; that he had about thirty head of cattle; that eight or nine acres were under cultivation; and that he claimed the whole of the estate. That was not sufficient evidence to show that he was in occupation of the whole. The jury, before they returned a verdict for the defendants, should have had some evidence to show that up to the boundary lines they (Worrall) did something to assert their right of occupation. There was no evidence that he ever went round the boundaries, or knew what they were; nor even that there was a fence on any of the boundaries. At most the evidence showed that Worrall was on a portion only of the estate; and as to that portion the jury would have been justified in returning a verdict for the defendants. They, however, gave a verdict for the whole. It was, therefore, a verdict without evidence to support it. Assuming that the whole of the evidence given on behalf of the defendants was true; yet there was *no* evidence to warrant the jury in saying that the defendants were in occupation of the land described in the writ. It appeared to his Honor that the law required a greater amount of precision in a case like the present. If a person was taking possession of the land of another he should indicate of what he was taking possession; the boundaries should be marked in some way, either by blazed trees or otherwise, and people should be warned off when trespassing. As the verdict was against evidence there should be a new trial.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE quite concurred with the Chief Justice that the verdict should be set aside, because it was not supported by that amount of legal evidence necessary to justify such a verdict. His Honor would never interfere with the verdict of a jury founded on a conflict of evidence. Setting aside the evidence of the plaintiffs altogether, the evidence of the defendants, giving credence to every word of it, was altogether insufficient in law to support a verdict under the Statute of Limitations, so as to oust the legal owner from the whole of the land claimed in the writ. The defendants were bound to show that reasonable amount of evidence which would be appropriate to the extent of property to which they laid claim. They would have to prove something definite with regard to the occupation of the land, and that more than twenty years before the commencement of the action. Before that period of twenty years they would have to prove that something definite was done in the way of occupation. On that point the defendants' evidence was defective. Old Worrall only had about thirty, at most, head of cattle, working bullocks and milkers, not a herd for breeding; with these he could not occupy 2560 acres of land. Such an area would graze 500 or 600 head of cattle. It was not sufficient to prove occupation that those few head of cattle were let roam about the whole area. Worrall should have done some act himself to show his intention of asserting ownership; he might have warned others off, or put up a notice, or erected a fence, or blazed the trees on the boundary of the land he claimed, or built something on the ground, so that if the legal owner came he might be able to see that some one was interfering with his rights as owner. As regarded Worrall's acts and conduct the evidence was ridiculous. It would have been something in his favour if he had gone into a permanent building, instead of a mere hut, and thus have shown his determination to assume ownership. The evidence did not support the verdict. His Honor had no doubt the jury were influenced by proper motives, but it seemed to him they did not understand the effect of continuity, which was altogether wanting in the evidence. The Court should lay it down that a claim of title like that set forward by the defendants' could not be supported unless the substantial right to that title amounted to a conveyance.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT regretted that he could not concur with the Court. The rule should be refused and a new trial should not be granted. The trial of the case occupied several days. The evidence was carefully considered by the jury, who, after deliberation, found for the defendants. It was an action of ejectment brought to recover possession of a large piece of land, 2560 acres in area. The question raised at the trial and debated before the full Court, was whether the occupation on behalf of the defendants, was proved sufficiently, to set aside the title of the plaintiffs. In the first place, it had been stated that there were no lines of fencing to mark out the land. In his Honor's opinion the estate was as well marked out as if there had been actual fences—neighbouring properties were well-known, well defined, and well marked out. The land in dispute was well marked out and its boundaries recognized; the neighbours, at least the honest ones, left it for years unoccupied, because they knew that it had belonged to a particular person, and that eventually it had been granted to his representatives. It was clear that as to the time when Worrall went on to the land the verdict could not be disturbed, as there was evidence to show that he went there in 1851, or at least more than twenty years before 1874. On that point his Honor thought the verdict was right. The next question was,—Had Worrall, at that early period, possession of the whole of that large area? If there had been no evidence on the point, if it had not been put clearly before the jury, his Honor would agree with the Court; but his Honor recollected that the question was well considered. He drew the attention of the jury pointedly to the evidence affecting it, both as to the occupation of a grant, and as to the occupation of the whole. The jury found that the old man (Worrall) had been in possession not only of a portion, but of the whole estate at that early date. His Honor did not altogether agree that a man must put up a notice when he took possession, or that he must put up a fence, or turn people off, in order to show that he was in possession; or that he must advertise himself to the world, so as to intimate to the rightful owners that he had taken possession against them. In point of law, that was not necessary. To some extent, however, it was done. Nor was it necessary, to prove occupation, that there should be a large number of cattle; occupation might be had, and proved, by a few head. Each case depended on its own circumstances. When a man built a hut and cultivated five or six acres of ground, that was surely strong evidence of an intention to occupy. It was an act conveying the intention, and no jury would be justified in saying that such acts did not show such an intention; and that it was not, in point of fact, an occupation unless it was done for some temporary purpose. Had not the evidence on the point of occupation also been put pointedly before the jury, and had not their attention been drawn to the fact that the intention to occupy and the act of occupation had both to be proved to have existed before 1854, before the defendants were entitled to succeed, his Honor would have concurred in making the rule absolute—as it was the verdict should not be disturbed. His Honor then referred at length to M'Carthy's evidence to show that there was some evidence of occupation by Worrall of the whole of the estate.

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ARRIVALS.—MARCH 17.

Platypus (s.), 200 tons, Captain Magee, from Macleay River via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Master Farrell, Mrs. M'Ivor, Messrs. Pulsford, Davies, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Silberberg, Mrs. Checke, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. B. Salway, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. J. S. Berry, Mrs. J. Parker, Miss Banche, Miss Balton, Miss Sullivan, Miss M. Salway and nurse, Miss Butler, Miss Patrick, Miss Arliett, Miss O'Neil, Miss Lacey, Rev. A. Simpson, Dr. F. Diamond, Messrs. J. C. Smith, E. Gwynne, Silberberg, Checke, C. M'Evoy, W. Merfield, Keane, E. E. Jones, P. Mein, Eylen, Ronald, Murchison, Drought, A. J. Vaught, J. E. Jeanneret, Baynes, G. A. Waite, B. Salway, A. A. Lester, W. Lang, J. Morrison, T. Punch, C. Marmishan, A. Simpson, J. S. Berry, J. Biggs, L. Barnard, Herbert, M'Millan, Master G. Checke, Master W. Checke, Master C. Salway, Master Lang, Master F. Walker, and 35 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Monaro (s.), 500 tons, Captain Sheed, from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and Wollongong. Passengers—Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Lewis, Messrs. W. L. Pearson, C. E. Pearson, Solomon, Hunt, Drynan, Woodhams, Scindell, Loundt, Master Loundt, Himelton, Mellady, and 9 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

New England (s.), 400 tons, Captain B. Mann, from Grafton 16th instant. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Sea Nymph, brig, 289 tons, Captain Brady, from New Caledonia 9th instant. Passengers—Miss Smith, Miss Torkay, Miss Lindner and servant, and 3 in the steerage. Montefiore and Montefiore, agents.

MARCH 18.

Admiral De Ruiter, schooner, 207 tons, Captain Browner, from Warrnambool 10th instant. Nipper and See, agents.

Vellore, ship, 1631 tons, Captain Thoms, from Gravesend 9th December. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Neave, child and servant, Miss Smith, Rev. Mr. Fellows, Mr. Alexander. Parbury, Lamb, and Co., agents.

Rotorua (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Macfarlan, from New Zealand. Passengers—From Dunedin: Mrs. Gray, Messrs. R. F. Nichol, E. N. Scott, W. J. P. Wyld. From Akaroa: Mr. J. G. Black. From Lyttelton: Mrs. Baker and 2 children, Miss Baker, Miss Munroe, Mr. N. M'Leod. From Wellington: Messrs. Child and M'Intosh. From New Plymouth: Mr. Taunton, Mrs. Taunton and 3 children. From Auckland: Mrs. Hargraves, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Williams and child, Messrs. Bryans, Carpenter, Waley, J. M. Sherd, J. Bennett, A. S. Brown, Hughes, H. W. Fry, Pole, Docherty, A. Drysdale, and 58 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Pioneer, schooner, 155 tons, Captain Hunter, from Portland Bay 10th instant. Passengers—2 in the steerage. Captain, agent.

Angele, barque, 398 tons, Captain Barbeywey, from Java 12th January. Colonial Sugar Company, agents.

Tambaroora (s.), 262 tons, Captain Hardy, from Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice, Messrs Cohen, M'Deey, W. Thompson, W. Wreen, Reutel, and 22 in the steerage. A. S. S. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 17.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne.
Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton.
Lottery, for Colombo.

MARCH 18.

Helen White, for Newcastle.
Speedwell, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MARCH 19.

China (s.), for Melbourne; Eliza Mary, for Lyttelton.

CLEARANCES.—MARCH 17.

Cyclone, ship, 837 tons, Captain Field, for Singapore via Newcastle, in ballast.

Lottery, schooner, 150 tons, Captain Murrison, for Colombo.

Boomerang (s.), 655 tons, Captain J. T. Durrell, for Gladstone and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mr. Ferguson, Mr. E. Coberott, Mr. and Mrs. Beed, and 9 in the steerage.

City of Melbourne (s.), 837 tons, Captain J. W. Brown, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Musson, Miss Woode, Mrs. Cutter and servant, Messrs. Alfred Liebler, J. H. Lucas, G. J. Lee, J. T. Gibson, J. Gibson, John Moyle, Thomas Moyle, J. Downing, Henry Austin, Thomas Watson, J. H. Magill, Higham, W. R. Scott, M'Lintock, Duff, M. Green, James Blair, A. D. Livie, Kirkwood, James Rodd, H. Rickedson, S. M. Cay, and 19 in the steerage.

China (s.), 2016 tons, Captain Almond, for Melbourne. Passengers—For Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Dr. Moffitt, Messrs. C. Upfold, Amhurst, Madame Le Gros, Mrs. R. J. Fleetwood, Miss Palmer. For Venice: Messrs. Henry Austin, Wm. Shaw. For Suez: Messrs. R. G. Gilmour, E. P. Ross. For Aden: Madame Cremassey. For Galle: Madame Conque and servant, Monsieur Armand, Captain Rival. For Adelaide: His Excellency Governor Cairns, C.M.G., and servant, Captain H. D. Haggard, A.D.C., Mr. Webster. For Melbourne: Sir William Gregory and servant, Captain W. P. Thackwell, A.D.C., Messrs. E. C. Fairfax, M. C. Macbardy and son, William Laidley, J. Grafton Ross, Colin Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Laidley. Also to embark at Melbourne, per Assam. For Southampton: Captain L. A. Bell. For Venice: Mr. and Mrs. Lees Cochrane. For Port Said: Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney, Mrs. and Miss Barker. For Suez: The Rev. W. Kelynack. For Madras: Mr. H. Kilgour.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MARCH 17.

Caroline, for Manning River, with 263 bags maize, 5000 feet cedar; Bulli (s.) and Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 780 tons coal; Eagle (s.), Venture, and Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 500 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 100 bales wool, 6 bales hay, 36 bags wheat, 62 bags oats, 918 bags tin ore, 112 hides, and sundries; Governor Blackall (s.), from Newcastle, with 82 bales wool, 2 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MARCH 17.

Caroline, from Manning River; Southern Cross, for Clarence River; Merksworth (s.), Bulli (s.), for Bulli; Venture, Catherine Agnes, Speedwell, and Eagle (s.), for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—MARCH 17.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 100 casks butter, 630 cases meat, 560 bags potatoes, 95 cases castor oil, 50 quarter-casks 5 hogsheads wine, 100 bags onions, 40 trunks boots, and 30 packages sundries.

Sea Nymph, from New Caledonia: 60 bags copra, 2 bags shell, 120 bundles shooks, 54 bales cotton, 1 bale wool.

MARCH 18.

Admiral de Ruiter, from Warrnambool: 200 tons potatoes.
Pioneer, from Portland Bay: 147 tons bark.
Angele, from Java: 8385 baskets sugar.
Tambaroora (s.), from Brisbane: 200 bags maize, 13 bags antimony, 5 bales wool, 41 casks molasses, 23 hides, 8 casks tallow, 16 bundles paper, 25 cases sarsaparilla, 8 empty cases, 17 cases merchandise, and sundries.

Vellore, from London: 4 locomotives and a quantity of machinery, 65 packages hardware, 216 packages drapery, 368 casks beer, 363 packages wine and spirits, 10 cases saddlery, 143 packages boots and shoes, 357 packages fancy goods, 15,421 packages.

Rotorua (s.), from New Zealand: 2084 sacks wheat, 140 kegs butter, 80 sacks seed, 93 cases cheese, 148 sacks bran, and sundries.

Ex Trafalgar, Strathdon, and Lactura: 120 packages stationery, paper, and printing materials—Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 17.

China (s.), for Melbourne: 161,600 sovereigns, 233 oz. gold, 13,626 oz. silver, 20 packages sundries.

Lottery, for Colombo: 2142 bags bone dust.

Edina (s), for Brisbane and Maryborough, with 209 bags rice, 110 boxes raisins, 12 packages biscuits, 391 boxes fruit, 26 bags oran, 10 cases kerosene oil, 80 bags onions, 315 packages wines and spirits, 97 packages beer, 2 packages tobacco, 48 bags resin, 149 bags potatoes, 200 bags salt, 94 packages tea, 400 boxes candles, 8 packages caustic soda, 5 sewing-machines, 24 bags fibre, 77 bags oats, 5 boxes currants, 45 packages bark, 114 packages iron, 30,000 sovereigns, 330 packages sundries

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE, INDIA, CHINA, UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, W.A., HOBART TOWN, AND LAUNCESTON.—By the China (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Florence Irving (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Monaro (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.15 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Barrabool (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Elamang (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART TOWN, AND LAUNCESTON.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the City of Grafton, on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER ASSAM, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded per China (s.) to Melbourne, on Monday, the 19th instant. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 9.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 10 a.m.
Newspapers and packets at 9 a.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 5d.

General Post Office, Sydney, 10th March, 1877.

NOTICE.—A supplementary mail, to overtake the P. and O. Company's steamer Assam, at Melbourne, will be made up at this office, and forwarded per overland mail, this day, closing at 4 p.m.—General Post Office, Sydney, 19th February, 1877.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer City of Adelaide cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.20 p.m. 15th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 9 a.m. on the 16th, and Cape Howe at 9 p.m. same date; passed Jervis Bay at 10.30 a.m. on the 17th instant; entered Port Jackson Heads at 6 p.m. same day. She experienced S.E. wind, with fine weather, to the Ram Head; from thence to port S.W. winds, with thick rainy weather.

The P. and O. Company's branch steamer China leaves to-day for Melbourne at noon, carrying the passengers and specie for transhipment to the Company's steamer Assam, leaving Melbourne on the 22nd instant.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning River bar at 10.15 a.m. on the 15th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 16th, having experienced fresh N.E. winds to Newcastle, and from thence strong S.W. breezes. Passed the Agnes Irving (s.) at 4.30 p.m. on the 15th off Long Island, bound north. The Diamantina's cargo comprises 638 bags maize, 70 bags barley, 30 bags oats, 130 bags lime, 102 bags oysters, 20 hides, 10 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 18 pigs, and sundries.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Macleay bar at 7 a.m. on the 15th instant, and arrived at Port Macquarie at 11.15 a.m. on the same day; left again at 2.30 a.m. on the 16th, and arrived in Sydney at 5 a.m. on the 17th. Experienced light variable winds to Port Stephens; from thence strong southerly breezes and head sea. Cargo: 1220 bags maize, 111 bags antimony, 79 bales wool, 26 casks wine, 139 hides, 1 bundle sheepskins, 2 casks tallow, 1 keg butter, 1 keg honey, and sundries.

The fine iron ship Vellore arrived yesterday from London—her passage having occupied 99 days. She brings a full cargo, including four locomotives and a large quantity of other railway plant. She is a splendid vessel, now on her first voyage, but the weather has been so adverse that no opportunity has been afforded of testing her sailing qualities. She took her departure from Gravesend on the 9th December, and passed down Channel with a south-west wind, clearing the land on the 12th. A succession of south-west gales then set in and continued to the 1st January, the ship being then in latitude 20·26 N., longitude 20·24 W. The north-east trades proved very light, and were lost in latitude 6· N., 26 W. Crossed the Equator on 19th January, in longitude 30· W. The south-east trades were picked up on the previous date, and were carried to latitude 29· S., longitude 37· W.; moderate throughout. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on the 14th February; and she made her easting principally on a parallel of 48·30 S., with fresh westerly winds, attended with thick weather and much rain. Passed Cape Otway on the 12th instant. Easterly winds have been met with on this coast.

The barque Angele, from Java, has had a rather long though fine-weather passage, with moderate winds. She brings a full cargo of basket sugar.

The Monaro (s.) brings up 50 bales 2 pockets wool, 9 bundles sheepskins, 10 casks tallow, 38 bags cattle food, 17 bags bark, 5 bales leather, 10 casks tallow, 400 cases maizena, 1008 loose cheeses, 6 horses, 4 buggies, and sundries. She crossed the Merimbula bar at 10 a.m. on the 16th instant, called at Tathra 11.10 a.m., left at 6 p.m., abreast of Montagu at 8.45, abreast St. George's light at 4 a.m. on the 17th, arrived at the Company's wharf the same day at 2.40 p.m. Experienced S. and S.S.E. winds with cloudy weather and occasional showers throughout the passage.

The Helen White and Speedwell left yesterday for Newcastle in tow of the tug Bunerares.

The Rotorua (s.) left Port Chalmers on 8th March, at 4.45 p.m., and arrived at Lyttelton next day at 9 a.m.; proceeded again same evening, at 10.40 p.m., and reached Wellington on the 10th, at 3 p.m.; sailed at 8 p.m., and anchored off New Plymouth on Sunday, 11th, at 1 p.m., leaving at 6 p.m.; arrived in the Manukau on 12th, at 9 a.m., and sailed on the 13th, crossing the bar at 9 a.m.; arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. on the 18th instant. She experienced fine weather and light variable winds throughout the passage from Otago.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on the 16th instant, crossed the Clarence bar at 6 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.45 p.m. on the 17th. Experienced light variable winds and showery weather throughout the passage. Her cargo consists of 300 bags maize, 200 cases meat, 9 hogsheads molasses, 66 hogsheads rum, 14 casks tallow, 100 bags antimony, 40 bales wool, 80 bags tin ore, 200 hides, 1 coop fowls, 2 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Tambaroora (s.) left Brisbane on Friday, 16th, at 6.30 p.m., came out of the river at 1.40 p.m., at 3.35 p.m. passed Victoria (s.) inwards, crossed outer bar at 5 p.m., and rounded Cape Moreton lighthouse at 5.45 p.m., passed Clarence Peak at 10 a.m. on the 17th, Seal Rock light at 4 a.m. on the 18th, and Port Stephens at 8 a.m. First part experienced moderate east, south-east, and south winds, and little easterly sea; from Smoky Cape to Port Stephens dull gloomy weather with variable winds and heavy rain, and southerly swell; second part clear, and moderate easterly winds, entered the Heads at 6 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 6.45 p.m. on the 18th.

An important decision in regard to the liability of shipowners was given by the resident magistrate, at Invercargill, as follows:—"It appears from the evidence, that on the 13th June last, certain goods were shipped by Messrs. Ross and Glendining, at Dunedin, on board the Comarang, to be forwarded to Invercargill, and were consigned to plaintiffs. The Comarang arrived at the Bluff next day, and the plaintiff not receiving the goods, and finding they were lost or missing, made a claim on the defendants on 20th August for their value, which was resisted, and hence the present action. I think defendants were bound under their contract, as expressed in receipt produced at the hearing, to forward the goods right through from Dunedin to Invercargill, and are responsible for their safe transit, whether by rail or boat, all the way through. The goods are lost, and when and how there is no evidence to tell us. I think the loss is *prima facie* evidence of negligence, and that defendants are liable. I am further of opinion that the receipt or shipping note does not form a sufficient special contract to limit the liability of the defendants, inasmuch as it does not appear to be signed either by plaintiffs or the party shipping the goods." Judgment was given for plaintiffs, with costs.—*Otago Daily Times*

The Coronet, from the South Sea Islands, reports the Bellevue, an Old Dominion vessel, which left Sydney about five months ago, arrived safely, and having loaded, proceeded on her voyage to Cork. The crew mutinied, and the captain was compelled to put back to Tahiti. After settling all disputes in connection with the disturbance, he started to resume the voyage, but the vessel stranded on the reef through the wind falling light suddenly as she was going out. The wreck sold for 50 dollars.—*Otago Daily Times.*

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 16.—Camille, schooner, White, from Lyttelton; Natal Queen, barque, Phillips, from Sydney; Seagull, barque, Gay, from Sydney; Derwent, Thompson, brig, from Lyttelton; Neptune, brig, Chadwick, from Wellington; Elze, German barque, Scharfe, from Melbourne.

March 17.—Falcon, barque, Hair, from Napier; Malcolm, schooner, Langworthy, from Lyttelton; Leota, barque, Steel, from Melbourne; Dauphine, French brig, Simonais, from Melbourne; Sea Spray, brig, Walker, from Lyttelton.

DEPARTURES.

March 16.—Sea Star, barque, Brotherton, for Yokohama, with 803 tons coal; Australian Sovereign, barque, Berry, for Wellington, with 530 tons coal

March 17.—Lady Robinson, schooner, King, for Brisbane, with 185 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 17.—Margaret Chessel, Eagle, Waratah, Industry, Nile, from Sydney.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH].

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.

March 17.—City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney, at 5.15. p.m.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 16.—Rosebud, Sydney Griffiths, Madura, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

March 16.—Rolla, for Calcutta; Formosa, for Ilo Ilo; Jane Spears, Medea, Adeline Burke, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

March 16.—Francis Thorpe, Alumbagh, Maryalam, from London; Da Capo, from Algoa Bay.

SYDNEY HEADS

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
March 17.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	S.	Showery.
	5 p.m	S.S.E.	Ditto.
March 18.	8.30 a.m.	E.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.	Ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison.—March 19: 10.40 a.m., 10.58 p.m

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ECHO is an Evening Newspaper, price One Penny.

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THE ECHO, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducement to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m.

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A. L. PARK, Agent.

AVIS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, DENTIST, consults daily at 20, Wynyard-square, only.

CLAIRVOYANT.—(MEDICAL, OR BUSINESS.)—Madame von HALLE (Clara Antonia), late of San Francisco, 320, George-street. Correct diagnosis given.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-street.

MR. SAMPSON, SURGEON-DENTIST, HAS removed to 4, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

MR. J. J. LACHAUME, DENTIST, 6, WYNyard-square.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.—JOSEPHSON'S Australian Ointment is now to be found in every household. Its curative powers for old wounds, cuts, and bruises, &c., surpass all preparations of its kind. Try it. Price, 1s pot.

KLEIN, BUTSCHKE, AND CO., HAVING landed, ex Bertram Rigby and Trafalgar, large consignments of the principal of their noted brands of Cigars, which for excellence of quality are unsurpassed throughout the colonies, beg respectfully to invite an inspection of their stock. Samples can be viewed at their offices. A large consignment of the choicest Meerschaum Pipes also on hand.

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C. J. KLEIN and BUTSCHKE, Hamburg.

SWINDLERS ARE PARTICULARLY ACTIVE just now, attempting to palm off upon the public certain imitations, counterfeits, and borus importations, purporting to be identical with, or "as good as," a standard medicinal beverage long and favourably known to the people of Australia. The article sought to be imitated is the famous Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Ask for and take none but the genuine article.

JEFFREY'S BULK ALE.—TO LAND, EX CITY of Foochoo, 100 hogsheads Jeffrey's new brew bulk ale.
MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Springe-street.

KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN parcels, to Dealers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
HOFFNUNG and CO., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

BUTTER.—JUST RECEIVED, A SMALL SHIPment of New Zealand Butter.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

APOLLINARIS WATER, IN SODA-WATER bottles, now landing. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

HOTALING'S CELEBRATED OLD BOURBON Whisky can be had in bulk from
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents.

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Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c.; and by grocers and oilmen throughout the world.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The Agents for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD are requested to furnish their quarterly statement of accounts previous to the 20th instant. March, 1877.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
C. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
G. KISS.—At his Mart, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, &c.
W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. INGLIS.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses; at the Cedar Yard, Abercrombie-street, at 2.30, Cedar.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Emu Hall, Emu Plains, Penrith, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Poultry, Horses, Cows, Drays, &c., 300 tons Road Metal.
C. A. SCRIVENER.—At Liverpool, at 2.30, Land and Cottages.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Argyle Bond, at 11, Hogsheads Ale.
R. J. HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 10, Household Furniture and Effects.

THE WEATHER.—There was an agreeable change in the weather on Friday night. A few minutes before 12 o'clock heavy rain set in and continued to fall in showers throughout Saturday. By 3 o'clock on that day 1.341 inches had fallen at the Observatory. The wind was from the S.S.W. The rainfall appears to have been chiefly confined to the eastern side of the dividing range, although some fell at Tamworth, Armidale, and Bingera. It rained at all the coast stations. Yesterday, the weather cleared up somewhat, and only one or two light showers fell, but at night rain again set in

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1877.

ONE of the tests of social progress in any community is the rate of accumulation of private property. It has taken England nearly the whole term of the Christian Era to become the wealthiest nation in the world, though her wonderful manufacturing industries and commercial enterprise are the growth of little more than a century.

When the first settlers landed on the shores of Port Jackson there was not in all Australia, from Cape York to Bass's Straits, a single product of human industry to which any value could be attached in the markets of the world. The clubs and boomerangs and gunyahs of the aborigines might be interesting to the antiquary or the ethnologist, but they were worthless as articles of commerce. No flocks and herds roamed over the Australian plains except the native marsupials. No roads existed except the winding bush tracks to favourite watering places or camping grounds. Not a structure was to be found anywhere as a monument of the past; the aborigines were alone with nature on a primeval continent, from which they might have passed away without leaving a trace of their existence. Such was Australia when it passed into the hands of its future rulers a hundred years ago. In that brief space of time cities have been built which rank among the wealthiest in the British Empire; a foreign and intercolonial commerce has been created equal to one-tenth of the whole foreign and colonial trade of the United Kingdom; roads, railways, and telegraphs have been constructed, ships built, mines opened, manufactures established, and all the modern means of civilization extended through the land. Instead of the profitless kangaroo, millions of sheep and cattle are pasturing over half the continent, and were it not for Australian wool the mills of Bradford and Roubaix, and a hundred other European centres of manufacture, would find it difficult to obtain their necessary supply. It is questionable whether the world ever presented such an instance of spontaneously developed and rapidly growing colonization, and certainly none so remote from the old centres of population. How slowly the little enclosure of the two brothers, on the banks of the Tiber, grew into Imperial Rome. The city of Alexander became suddenly great, but it was nursed by the wealth of empires, and was on the highway of the commerce of three continents. The present commercial sovereign of the world—England herself,—in the year when JAMES COOK first entered Botany Heads, had an import and export trade together of only £18,135,373, or no greater than that of New South Wales alone at the present time.

To estimate the national wealth of the two and a quarter millions of people of Australasia would not be easy, because we lack the data which long observation and a careful system of statistics give the social economists of Europe and America. For our own colony, however, it is possible to form an approximate estimate of the accumulation of private property as an illustration of the general progress. To get accurate information on this point is not easy, for our official returns are both deficient and conflicting. Take, for instance, the return of the area of land alienated in the colony. The *Statistical Register* for 1875 gives the total area at 10,880,043. But in 1874 the Government statist of Victoria had official returns from our Government giving the area alienated at 16,357,033, and the price received, £8,532,244. Turning back to the *Statistical Register* of 1873, it will be seen that a note is appended to the tables which gives the extent of alienation stating that conditional purchases are excluded. No doubt that is the case for 1875, but the note of explanation is left out. Even on that basis there are some considerable discrepancies, and such as cannot be tolerated if statistics are to be worth anything. In estimating the price of land, and the value of municipal property, we will first take the official returns and then apply corrections. The date is the 31st December, 1875:—

Paid into Treasury for land purchased from Government	£10,216,895
Total assessed value of municipal property	25,833,007
Paid-up capital in banks, exclusive of £4,550,000 for five banks registered in England as Joint Stock Banks	3,380,000
Deposits in banks and Savings' Banks	15,300,763
Value of live stock	30,000,000
Total	£84,735,665

Average per head of population, £140.

It must not be supposed that this is by any means a complete estimate of the private wealth of the colony. It takes no account of the fixed and floating capital engaged in conducting the whole business of the country. We might be able to estimate the amount of capital required to transact our import and export trade of twenty-eight millions per annum, and also approximately the amount of capital sunk in machinery and plant for all the principal businesses. But it would be impossible to ascertain how much of this is English and bank capital and how much belongs to the nominal owners. There are also accumulations of our citizens invested abroad, but there are also mortgages on colonial property as a set-off against that, and a general balance-sheet could not possibly be given. The land, again, is worth far more than the Treasury has received for it. In the early years of the colony it had no value at all, and anybody could get it for the asking. So far as we can see from the returns, nearly six million acres were alienated up to 1831, and the only sum of which we can find any trace received by the Treasury for such an immense alienation is £21,951. But the present value of all land, wherever situated, is due to the settlement of population in the colony and the general industry and progress of the people, and therefore in estimating this source of wealth it would be fair to take the present value, and not the sums paid into the Treasury. There are large tracts of country which did not cost the owners a penny, and others taken up at a trifling outlay which are now worth, in some cases it is alleged, as much as £20,000 per acre. Such an estimate may be extravagant; but we shall not over-estimate the present value of private landed property if we put it down at five times the amount paid into the Treasury, and make it fifty millions instead of ten. Again, the assessed value of municipal property is notoriously too low. Can anybody suppose that the whole ratable property of Sydney and the 44 boroughs and 30 municipal districts of the colony are worth no more than about £26,000,000? Very likely if that sum were increased fourfold it would not represent more than the minimum at which the aggregate of owners would be willing to fix the selling price of their property, whether they were willing to sell or not. In regard to the paid-up capital of the banks, there is a list of the English Joint Stock Banks, showing a total paid-up capital of £47,000,000, irrespective of the private banks, and in this list five of those doing business in New South Wales appear, with a total capital of £4,550,000. We have deducted that from the sworn returns of our eight banks, and assumed that the balance belongs to colonial stock-holders.

Adding all these forms of private wealth together, at their present value, we have a total at least double the amount given above. They show what can be done in a few years by an industrious people in raising themselves beyond the reach of indigence, and surrounding themselves with all the comforts of life. All who are capable of appreciating the achievements of the past and the possibilities of the future cannot but fervently wish that the use made of our comparatively enormous wealth may be equal to the greatness of our facilities for its acquisition.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S scheme for establishing licensing reform has been assailed by the destructive logic of Mr. LOWE. The Gothenburg system which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN proposes to adopt, and which the Birmingham Liberal Association agrees to urge on the attention of Parliament, starts, as our readers will remember, with the position that the regulation of drinking cannot be sufficiently secured except by entrusting the control of the trade to the local authorities. For this purpose it is proposed that town councils, on the condition of their paying a "fair compensation, based on the average profits of the last three years," be empowered to acquire any or all the licenses within their jurisdiction. Town councils are also to possess all the powers held at present by licensing Justices, one of the conditions of the scheme being that no new licenses shall be granted till the proportion has been reduced to, say, one in five hundred of the population. It is proposed that town councils have the power to abandon public-houses altogether, or to carry on the trade on their own account by managers who are to have no interest in the sale of drinks. The profits of the traffic to be carried on in this way are to be devoted to the payment of interest on loans that may be necessary in starting the scheme, to create a sinking fund, to extinguish all loans in twenty years, to pay the cost of management, and to buy up and extinguish licenses. The surplus is to go to the education and poor rates in fixed proportions. The advantages offered for all this are the reduction of the number of public-houses, the better observance of the law, and stimulants of a better quality.

This is the latest scheme for reforming public-houses. The anticipated objections to it chiefly from the temperance side are that it is wicked to sell liquor, that it is wrong to compensate the publicans, and that the scheme is a vast speculation, the end of which cannot be seen. Mr. LOWE's objections are of a very different kind. He holds that it is no more wrong to sell beer than to sell bread, and that since the scheme would require the forcible stoppage of a legal and legitimate trade, it would necessitate an organised system of injustice which Parliament could never sanction, and which Englishmen would never endure. It is also contended that since it is the number rather than the quality of public-houses that is complained of, it is as unnecessary to buy up all the public-houses to bring the number of them down to a certain proportion of the population as it was for "Hoti the swineherd to burn down his whole hut in order to roast a single pig." Supposing this experiment to be a wise one the next question is, would not an enormously expensive scheme, the primary object of which is the more effectual restriction of the liquor traffic be itself almost certainly a losing traffic? If so the loss is one that must be borne by the ratepayers. If the scheme could be worked profitably it would necessarily lead to a vast system of patronage which town councils could not be safely trusted with. The scheme starts with the assumption that although publicans cannot be trusted, town councils can. Mr. LOWE thinks differently. He points out that the council, as the one publican in the town, will have some thousands of lucrative places to give away, and to give away to constituents and electors, and that town councils are not generally composed of materials that can be safely trusted thus far.

Even if councils would be above temptation, the special aversion of the average ratepayer is over-taxation, and no scheme for suppressing public-houses could possibly succeed that was not accompanied with an increased pressure in the shape of taxes. If public-houses are to pay they must be encouraged; but if they are encouraged the objects of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's scheme will not be answered. If public-houses are to be worked at a loss, the loss under the scheme proposed would have to be met by the ratepayers. Would the ratepayers stand this? Mr. LOWE holds that they would not. He contends that the disinterestedness of human nature is not sublime enough to consent to a scheme which seeks to reduce the number of public-houses by increasing the burdens of ratepayers, that ardent reformers who object to make profits by wages of iniquity would be in the minority, and that a great majority of ratepayers would inevitably demand that public-houses should be kept up that the taxes might be kept down. Mr. LOWE holds that the proposed scheme for giving town councils absolute control over the public-houses would lead to no end of local jobbery and of municipal and parliamentary corruption, and what is more serious—it would open the way for gigantic monopolies, which by interfering with the legitimate liberty of the subject and the equally legitimate liberty of trade would produce public evils which are more to be deprecated than those which this scheme proposes to remove. "Nothing is more remarkable, and, to us, more unaccountable, than the species of fascination which the bare idea of a monopoly seems to exercise over some minds. It is only thirty years ago that we contrived to emancipate our minds from the monstrous delusion that monopoly was the life and soul of industry and commerce. There are those who still think a Government monopoly an excellent form of taxation, and the great mass of the people who soar superior to these vulgar errors still adhere to their discarded favourite as an excellent measure of policy by tolerating the qualified monopoly of the licensing system."

Mr. LOWE makes two suggestions of his own, which he holds to be very much better than Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's elaborate Gothenburg scheme. The first is, that there should be a modified free trade in drink. That is to say, licenses should be open to all persons of good character on compliance with certain conditions. He combats the notion that an increase in the number of public-houses necessarily leads to an increase in the number of drunkards, and maintains that the liquor-traffic would be far healthier than it is, if it were left to unrestricted competition. Further, M

MY. M. C. A. LITERARY AND DEBATING CLASS.—This class held its regular weekly meeting on Friday evening last, in the lecture-room of the Young Men's Christian Association, 125, King-street. There was a large attendance of members. The debate of the evening was on "A want of confidence motion," moved by Mr. H. Fairfax, as an amendment on the Ministerial subject for debate. An excited discussion was indulged in, and, on division, the Ministry proved to have a majority of three. The debate on "From which have we derived the greater benefit—the Press or the steam-engine?" was opened by the Premier, and its further discussion postponed till next meeting.

MOLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.—We have received from Mr. A. Ross, of Molong, a letter, of which we publish the following:—"Sir,—A telegram from Molong appeared in the issue of your paper of the 13th instant, which might have the effect of leading the public to believe that a gross dereliction of duty was being perpetrated by the members of the Local School Board. The telegram requires some explanation, as it is not exactly in accordance with either fact or truth. The telegram in question reads as follows—'At a Public school inspection the dilapidated building provoked strong comment. The roof of the infants' department is only 6 feet 2 inches from the floor. The teacher has stopped the crevices between the slabs with old newspapers, to keep out the inclement weather.' In reference to the dilapidated state of the building (which thirteen years ago cost in its erection something like £400), as one of the members of the Local Board, I am ignorant of what the ambiguous telegram is intended to imply, for I know of no other dilapidation with the exception perhaps of one or two of the flooring joists which have lately given way on the verandah of the teacher's residence, but which in no way interferes with the comfort or discipline of the school. All wooden buildings are naturally liable to shrink, leaving here and there odd crevices and cracks. The slabs (sawn timber) in the building are all kept together with a batten three inches wide, and I cannot well see how such rough material is expected to be finished or fitted so neatly or effectually as joiners' work. The fact, perhaps, of a few crevices existing here and there is no valid proof that the building is in a dilapidated condition. It is not long since, too, moreover, that the building underwent repairs. Of course I do not mean to say that a brick building would not be more comfortable than a slab one. I was present at the inspection of the school by Mr. District-Inspector O'Byrne, on the 9th instant, but the dilapidated building (as the telegram states) provoked no strong comments that I am aware of. Mr. O'Byrne, as I said, was here and inspected the school on the 9th instant, and distinctly stated that the building was well furnished, and amply sufficient for present attendance for at least the next two years, the average attendance for 1876 being not more than sixty-six."

LECTURE ON THE MOON.—On Saturday evening a lecture was delivered at the School of Arts, by Mr. A. Morris, C.E., on "Ancient Superstitions and Modern Realities concerning the Moon." There was a good attendance, especially considering the very unpropitious weather. Mr. W. C. Windeyer, president of the institution, occupied the chair. The lecturer commenced his remarks by describing the facts which the latest scientific discoveries have made known concerning the moon; he also gave a brief account of the motions of that luminary and her phases; and he then explained in a lucid manner the theory of eclipses. He went on to refer to the superstitions connected with the moon, and discussed the question whether there are any inhabitants on that satellite or not. This he did not think to be the case, as the moon appears to be destitute of both air and water. He then touched upon the opinions which formerly prevailed concerning the influence of the moon upon lunatics and upon the weather, and showed that upon these points very erroneous opinions were once current. The lecturer then proceeded to show the beneficial influence upon the earth which the moon exercises, especially in regard to the tides, by which navigation is facilitated, and health is promoted. In conclusion he traced the influence of the moon upon human sentiment, illustrating this portion of his lecture by copious selections from the poets. The lecture was listened to with much attention, and was frequently applauded. At its conclusion an unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Morris, and a similar compliment to the chairman closed the proceedings.

GOVERNOR CAIRNS' DEPARTURE FROM QUEENSLAND.—His Excellency William Wellington Cairns, C.M.G., arrived in Sydney on Friday, *en route* to South Australia, over which colony he has been appointed Governor. We learn from the *Brisbane Courier* of Thursday, that on leaving Brisbane he was accompanied down the river in the steamer Kate (which conveyed Mr. Cairns to the A. S. N. Company's steamer Elamang, lying at anchor off the bar) by members of the Government and Parliament. On the way down, luncheon was partaken of, and several toasts were proposed. The principal toast was one to the health of Governor Cairns, proposed by Mr. Douglas. To this his Excellency, in responding, said he had to thank them sincerely for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast. His feelings on the present occasion were of a mingled character. At the time when he was appointed to the Governorship of this colony, something more than two years ago, he had no idea that he should be called upon to leave it before the expiration of the usual term; but about six months ago he received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that the Governorship of South Australia would shortly be vacant, and the appointment was offered him. The telegram was short, and required an immediate answer—yes or no. Had he been allowed time for consideration he might probably have decided against accepting the offer, but he had reason to believe that it had been made from a considerate regard for his state of health, which it was thought might be benefited by his removal to a cooler climate. However, on the spur of the moment he had accepted the appointment, and the time for his departure from Queensland had at length arrived. He had made many personal friends during his residence in this colony, and the thought of leaving occasioned in him a feeling of sincere regret. He had received what he might term a brief from his friend Mr. Douglas, and he would assure him, and those on whose behalf he had spoken, that its contents should be carefully noted, and all that he could do to advance the interests of Queensland, and to bring about a better understanding between this colony and that of South Australia should be done faithfully and honestly. He was rather ambitious, and hoped by-and-by to make use of his experience for the benefit of the colonies in the Imperial Parliament. He believed that the federation of these colonies was nearer than many persons were disposed to imagine, but he questioned whether this consummation would be hastened by the advances of any single colony. At the same time, a friendly interchange of the products of one colony with those of another was a desirable thing, and he should be only too glad to see South Australia and Queensland reciprocate, so as to enable the wine of one colony to be accepted as an exchange for the sugar of the other, by the adjustment of the tariffs of the two colonies on an equitable basis.

DEATH BY BEING THROWN OVER A CLIFF.—The *Otago Daily Times* reports that an accident occurred on Wednesday evening, 28th ultimo, by which Mr. Charles Hastings Wade lost his life. He had been in Oamaru on business, and had returned to Otepopo on his way to Mr. Nedland Newsham's farm, where he was residing. He called in at the residence of Dr. Smith, and, after saying a few words to him, rode over the ranges in the direction of Mr. Newsham's farm. He was never afterwards seen alive. The first circumstance that aroused any suspicion was the discovery early on Thursday morning of his horse grazing in Mr. Fenwick's paddock, saddled and bridled. The horse was taken up to Mr. Newsham's, who remarked that as it had come home, the rider would probably soon follow. A search party were organised, and continued searching all day on Thursday. At daybreak about thirty settlers turned out to assist in the search. At about 8 a.m. Mr. R. France discovered the body at the foot of a steep precipice, deceased having evidently fallen about 30 feet. From the horse's footprints it was evident that the rider had ridden him up to the edge of the declivity, and the horse suddenly stopping, Wade lost his seat and fell over the cliff. When found, he was lying on his back, with his skull broken, and his left arm dislocated. From the position of the body it is evident death was instantaneous. The body was conveyed to Watson's Imperial Hotel, Otepopo. The deceased gentleman was a distinguished student of the University of Cambridge, where he graduated as B.A. in 1874. He was the son of the Rev. Francis Wade, incumbent of Kidsgrove Stafe, was 25 years of age, and was very popular in the district, where he has resided for nearly two years.

A TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM AT GUNDAGAI.—Gundagai was visited on Monday, the 12th instant, by a severe thunderstorm, which, although short in duration, was the most severe we (*Times*) have experienced for some time; it occurred about 4 o'clock, when vivid forked lightning gleamed along the heavens, but the main crash had yet to come, for accompanied with a streak of the bluest lightning it has ever been our lot to witness, the clouds seemed literally rent in pieces by the loudness of the peal. The electric fluid struck the dwelling of Mr. A. W. Armour, Mrs. Armour met with a most providential escape; she had been sitting in the room struck by the lightning during the storm, but hearing what she considered to be a lull in the elements had gone into the yard, and immediately after the electric fluid struck the house. So intense was the heat of the current of electricity that the house was ignited, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. William Paine, Mr. Flinn, and Mr. Slater, it must have been demolished; these gentlemen, however, rushed in, and water being at hand, checked the fire and saved the premises. The roof of the house is so shaken and split as to require a new one, and the furniture of Mr. Armour is seriously damaged. Another instance has been reported to us of a providential escape from death. At the time of the storm a lad, Walter Bowditch, was sitting in a verandah, his hat being on the ground beside him. Perceiving a smoke near him he turned and found his hat burning and one side of his trousers singed. Next day the lad complained of great numbness in the leg, and the trousers were found to be quite burnt. Gundagai was not singular in accidents for a very severe loss was at the same time inflicted on Mr. Yabsley, of Adelong Crossing, his entire horse, "The Earl" being struck dead in his box, and the stable burnt to the ground. The Earl is the horse his Excellency the Governor passed such encomiums on during his overland trip, and his loss will be severely felt by his popular owner, who estimates his losses in buildings, forage, harness, horse, &c., at £500. A letter we have received from a gentleman travelling to Wagga, minutely describes the storm and the vividness of the lightning. Rain fell heavily at Adelong Crossing, Snowball, Cootamundra, Jugiong, Coolac, and Kimo, and the creeks were running bank high everywhere around us; but although we got a nice shower no weight of water fell in our immediate vicinity.

QUEENSLAND AT THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION.—We learn from the *Brisbane Courier* that on last Saturday morning a deputation from the National Association waited upon the Hon. S. Griffith, who is acting as Colonial Secretary, to request that a sum of money be placed at the disposal of the council of the association, to be expended by commissioners in collecting and forwarding Queensland exhibits to the forthcoming intercolonial exhibition in Sydney. The association was represented by Messrs. J. Scott, M.L.A., L. A. Bernays, and G. Raff. They pressed upon Mr. Griffith the great importance of having the colony represented at that exhibition, especially in view of the fact that numbers of American exhibitors and visitors are likely to be there. They pointed out that there is only a month between the present time and the opening of the exhibition, and that exhibitors were usually backward unless assured of the expenses of carriage being paid. Mr. Griffith expressed himself favourable to the request of the deputation, and promised to submit the matter to his colleagues at the meeting of the Executive Council, to be held at a later hour. He suggested that Mr. A. Mackay should be one of the commissioners appointed, and the deputation at once concurred. On Monday, a meeting of the council of the association was held, at which the question of the representation of Queensland at the Sydney Exhibition was next brought up. The intimation from the Government that £300 would be placed at the disposal of the council for this purpose was read by the secretary, and it was ultimately decided that Messrs. L. A. Bernays, P. R. Gordon, J. Fenwick, and A. Mackay be requested to act as the commissioners for Queensland at the exhibition named. In connection with this matter, it was stated that several applications had been received by the secretary from persons desirous of sending exhibits.

GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FROM ITALY.—A very valuable and interesting collection of geological specimens (says the Melbourne *Age*) has just been received by the Mining department from Signor Giordano, chief inspector of Royal mines in Italy. Signor Giordano visited this colony in 1874, and on visiting the Mining department was presented with a number of charts and maps. He was at the time requested to send a collection of specimens, which he agreed to do, and the present consignment has been forwarded in pursuance of the understanding then arrived at. A collection of specimens will be forwarded from this colony to Italy as an acknowledgment of the valuable specimens received. The collection comprises a series of blocks of polished marble, showing the rich variation of that stone that abound in Italy. There are two specimens of red and grey granite polished, and serpentines and alabaster. There is also a sample of marble known as pacsina marble. It has a peculiarly handsome vein. There are also specimens of sulphur crystals, argentiferous lead ores, ordinary galena, with carbonate of iron, cinnabar, several specimens containing garnets, and a variety of iron ores and hematites from the Isle of Elba; double pyramidal crystals in carrara marble; amethystan quartz, a variety of pyrites, gypsum, and felspars and coal.

FORGERIES BY A WOMAN.—At the City Court, Melbourne, on Tuesday last, three charges of forgery were preferred against a Mrs. Annie James. The first was of having forged a bill of exchange for £80 in the name of Mrs. Sarah S. Mutchell, whose address, 1, Lancaster-terrace, Leicester-street, Carlton, was also given on the bill, and with uttering the same to Mr. Aaron Waxman, moneylender, Swanston-street. The *Argus* gives the following report of the evidence:—Mr. Waxman deposed that the prisoner called on him at his place of business on the 28th November last, and presented as security for a proposed advance a bill on the National Bank for £80, endorsed "Sarah S. Mutchell." He said that he would rather have Mrs. Mutchell's acceptance, and the prisoner in half an hour procured for him the bill produced, which purported to have been accepted by Mrs. Mutchell. He gave her £50, and kept the balance for the settlement of an old debt. The bill became due on the 31st December, but when presented at the bank it was dishonoured. In consequence he instituted these proceedings. Sarah Selina Mutchell, widow, residing in Leicester-street, stated that the signature of the bill in question was not hers, and that she never authorized any one to sign the bill; she had known the prisoner for nine or ten months, and had seen her since the bill was dishonoured; on that occasion she asked her if it was true that she had signed her (witness's) name to the bill, and prisoner replied in the affirmative. Detective Williams gave evidence to the effect that he arrested the prisoner at her house in East Collingwood. The second case was a charge of having forged a cheque on the National Bank for £10, which purported to be signed by Mrs. Eleanor Haidee Simeon, of 3, Nepean-terrace, East Melbourne, and uttering the same to Messrs. Buckley and Nunn, drapers, Bourke-street. George Whitehouse, an employee at Messrs. Buckley and Nunn's, gave evidence to the effect that the prisoner purchased goods to the value of 19s. at their establishment on the 24th January, and tendered in payment the cheque in question, receiving the balance in cash. Mrs. Simeon deposed that the signature on the cheque was not hers, and that she did not know the prisoner. The third charge preferred against the prisoner was of having forged a cheque for £5 on the National Bank in the name of Mrs. Simeon, and with uttering it to Messrs. Ball and Welsh, drapers, Carlton. In this instance the prisoner bought 11s. 9d. worth of goods, gave the cheque in payment, and received the change. Mrs. Simeon deposed that in this case also the signature, which purported to be her name, was a forgery. The prisoner was committed for trial on the 15th instant, on each of the three charges.

TRINITY BAY AND THE TOWN OF CAIRNS IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.—The correspondent of the Brisbane *Telegraph* states that, although at one time the township of Cairns was pronounced to be not only unapproachable from the sea, but equally inaccessible to and from the Hodgkinson River gold-fields, its progressiveness is now found an established fact. The settlement of a continuous street, extending from Beardmore and Oliver's wharf and stores, to the police camp up the beach, is over a mile in length—a large portion of which is thickly studded with banks, business houses, and hotels. Adjacent parallel streets are lined with substantial residences, and the suburbs with tents of transient visitors. Large steamers arrive nearly every day from the ports of the coast, while two smaller ones are employed in the navigation of the Barron River to the upper settlement of Smithfield, ten miles distant, containing a population nearly equal to this town. A dozen crushing-machines are daily and nightly employed within a couple of days' ride from here, from which hundreds of tons are going through the stampers, yielding on an average four ounces of gold to the ton. This is in wonderful contrast to the condition of Trinity Bay when its shores were but a howling wilderness, its sole occupants the wild blackfellows. Sailing craft of all descriptions are now seen in the offing; while crowds of lucky diggers from the Hodgkinson throng the public-houses, renewing acquaintanceship with old mates, and drinking "Prosperity to Trinity Bay, the Hodgkinson, and old Bill Smith."

SUICIDE BY HANGING.—A well-known resident of Brisbane (says the *Courier*), Mr. David Love, was found dead about half-past 6 o'clock on Saturday morning by his grandson, Robert Love, near Mr. Julius Holland's residence, at River-terrace, under circumstances which leave very little room for doubt but that he committed suicide by hanging himself to a sapling. He was last seen alive by his relations on Friday at noon, when he left Mr. Andrew Love, his son's residence at Kangaroo Point, apparently to go and see his brother at South Brisbane, but as he did not return in the evening inquiries were made concerning him with the above result. The deceased, who was seventy-two years of age, has lately appeared to have been afflicted with a species of melancholy mania, as he has threatened on different occasions to take his life. He was confined in the Reception-house at the latter end of last month, but was discharged on the 1st instant, as he exhibited no sign of mental derangement. Since then there has been nothing unusual in his conduct up to the time he left home, when he appeared in his usual health and spirits.

MICA OF BAFFIN'S BAY.—The *New York Times* states that the schooner Era, which was dispatched by a Philadelphia company a few months ago to Cumberland Bay, Baffin's Land, in search of graphite and mica, has returned from her expedition. The Era, which was under the command of Lieutenant Mintzer, of the United States' Navy, arrived at the place known by whalers as the Nialtic Valley, where the crew, which consisted of thirty men, established a tramway and working sheds. The mica was found in veins 10 feet below the surface, and some of the blocks brought back by the Mintzer expedition are of great size and purity, being nearly 20 inches square, and weighing 50 lbs. Altogether, the crew of the Era obtained 15 tons of mica, and to do this exhausted three veins. The mica is estimated to be worth from 6 dollars to 12 dollars per lb.

A "LODGE OF SORROW."—The Wellington *Evening Post* states that:—After the business of the regular monthly meeting of the New Zealand Pacific Lodge was concluded, a Lodge of Sorrow was held in memory of the late District Grand Master, Brother Sir Donald M'Lean. The Lodge was draped with black crape, hangings, and plumes, interspersed with the typical evergreens, a catafalque being erected in the centre, surrounded by lighted tapers. The sublime service, which is one of unequalled grandeur and solemnity, was conducted most impressively by the W.M., Brother Marchant, and the D.G. Chaplain, the Rev. Brother Nicholls, assisted by the two wardens (Brothers Binns and Griffiths), and the two deacons (Brothers Fisher and Ross Marten). Brother Raymond, D.G.O., presided ably at the harmonium. The eulogium was pronounced with deep feeling by Brother the Hon. R. Hart, who expatiated in eloquent terms on the virtues and excellences of the departed brother. The whole ceremony was one never to be forgotten. It was attended by a large number of members of the Pacific and Wellington Lodges, and by many visiting brethren.

EXPORT OF TEA FROM CHINA TO ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—The statistics of the exports of tea from China to England and the United States during the "season" of 1876-77, ending with the 11th of October last, have lately been published at Shanghai. The total of all kinds shipped to Great Britain from all Chinese ports was 123,147,891 lbs., of which 4,446,154 lbs. were green teas. In the preceding season (1875-76) the total exportation was 122,928,875 lbs., of which 3,419,907 lbs. were green teas. Thus (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*), it appears that the trade in black tea has declined, while that in green tea has increased, a result which we need these figures to bring to our notice. The exportation to the United States bears no comparison in respect of quantity with that to the United Kingdom: the total amount sent from all Chinese ports to the United States in the season of 1876-77 was 13,274,005 lbs., of which nearly half was green tea, while in 1875-76 the exportation was 10,403,808 lbs., of which more than half was green tea. The inference to be drawn, we suppose, is not that the Americans drink more green cat than black, but that they get their black tea chiefly through the English houses.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

THE closing match of the season unfortunately did not prove as exciting as was anticipated, a combination of causes militating against a smart and well-contested match. We can only boast of two really first-class yachts, and the aquatic community are divided with respect to their relative qualities, and it was expected from the appearance of the weather on Friday night that a strong gale from the S.E. would surely prevail on Saturday, and that the sea-going qualities of the boats would be fairly tested, but the opposite was the case; the wind was light and fluky, the sea was comparatively smooth, and the precaution taken by the Mistral, in bending a small mainsail, anticipating bad weather, completely crippled her when opposed to the well-tried Magic, with a racing suit. The result was that Magic took the race in hand within a quarter of an hour from the start, was never after headed, and won easily. The prize was £60, presented to the squadron by Mr. W. Laidley, to be competed for by first-class yachts.

Course—from moorings in Farm Cove down to and round boat moored off Long Reef, back round Fort Denison, thence round Sow and Pigs, round boat moored in Rose Bay, and back to flagboat moored off Fort Macquarie.

Mistral and Magic, being the only competitors for the prize, were started at noon; tide, young ebb; wind, light S. by W. Mistral went to the front, and led her rival past Bradley's Head by 10 seconds; here both craft set jib topsails, balloon topsails being used at the start. Between Bradley and George's Heads Magic overhauled and passed the Mistral, and cleared the North Head—

Magic .. 0 h. 39 m. 58 s.
Mistral .. 0 h. 42 m. 15 s.

From this point Magic gradually improved her lead, and rounded the boat off Long Reef some distance ahead. On the working back the wind freshened somewhat, but was very uncertain, veering from S. by E. to S.S.W. The yachts entered the Heads—

Magic .... 3 h. 10 m. 37 s.
Mistral .. 3 h. 19 m. 36 s.

This difference of time continued to the termination of the match, and the boats came past the winning point as follows:—

Magic .. 5 h. 2 m. 0 s.
Mistral .. 5 h. 15 m. 9 s.

Both yachts were well handled, but the Mistral from the want of more canvas was completely outpaced, and as they sailed on equal terms, the Magic takes the prize.

The race between second and third class yachts for Mr. Laidley's prize of £40 also took place on Saturday. The course was as follows:—From moorings in Farm Cove down to and round R. S. Y. S.'s buoy at Manly, round boat moored in Rose Bay, round Fort Denison, thence round R. S. Y. S.'s buoy at Manly, round Fort Denison, thence round boat moored in Rose Bay, and back to flagboat moored off Fort Macquarie. The boats to be steered by a member of the R. S. Y. S.; no restriction as to crew, otherwise under club rules.

The yachts were handicapped as follows:—Violet, scratch; Pleiades, 12 minutes; Daphne, 15 minutes; Ella, 25 ditto. To start as directed by the acting-commodore, and the race to be concluded before 7 p.m., or resailed on a future day.

The Ella dropped her moorings at 0.12, and was followed by the Daphne at 0.22, the Ella at that time being off Bradley's Head. The Pleiades got away at 0.25, and was favoured with a strong breeze from about the south-east. The Violet moved off at 0.37, having her balloon jib set and being smartest of all in her movements. By the time she started the Daphne and Pleiades were rounding Bradley's Head. The Violet set her jib topsail off Garden Island. The Ella rounded the buoy at Manly at 0.59; the Daphne at 1.30.15; the Pleiades at 1.15.45; and the Violet at 1.25.10. In rounding Fort Denison the Ella still retained the lead, and passed Bradley's Head at 2.47.30, but lost about a minute in setting her jib topsails. The Pleiades followed at 2.55.30, the Daphne at 2.57.50, and the Violet at 2.59. The Ella rounded the buoy at Manly a second time at 3.23.20, having increased her lead to some extent. The Pleiades followed at 3.33, having gained about two minutes in the run from Bradley's Head. The Ella during the remainder of the race kept the lead, rounding Fort Denison at 4.37. The Violet followed at 4.40, the Pleiades at 4.45.30, and the Daphne at 4.51.30. They then rounded the boat at Rose Bay, and reached the flagboat off Fort Macquarie as follows:—Ella, at 5.22.5, having been handled in a seamanlike manner throughout; Violet, 5.25.30; Pleiades, 5.31.15, and Daphne at 5.38.35. The steamer Britannia was engaged to follow the yachts, and thus an opportunity was afforded to a large number of the friends of the yacht owners to witness what on the whole was as good a race as a puffy wind would allow. There was only one thing that interfered with the pleasure of the contests. Just as the Magic reached and rounded the flagship in splendid form, the signal gun fired to announce her as the winner of the first class race burst. Several persons were near it at the time, but, luckily, besides one gentleman having his foot slightly injured and another receiving a blow on the head from a piece of wood, they escaped without injury. The explosion damaged the timbers of the steamer to some extent, and shifted some of the woodwork of her bridge. Otherwise than this the day was pleasantly spent by the majority of the onlookers. Mr. Laidley, the donor of the prizes, took up a position on board the Peri, which acted as flagship, and thus had an excellent chance of seeing the run home and finish.

THE BIBLE READINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Mr. Taylor will perhaps remember that the phrase "Dr. Barry's views" was used by him recently elsewhere, although not in the letter he alludes to. He now, however, prefers to say *his assertion*. He is welcome to the correction. That the Bible readings were a new version made by a comparison of the authorised and Douay with the original, was neither my view nor my assertion, but simply the statement of the preface of the books which you kindly appended to my letter, and which I read in Synod. And this indisputable fact Mr. Taylor tells us he cannot accept until he has time to investigate, having only heard it in Synod as an assertion of Dr. Barry. And yet these books have been commented on by Mr. Taylor for a long time, as if he knew what they were. Such is the manner of the sect.

He asks me if Mr. Cameron, &c., "would be content with the mere offer" of a whole hour for the Bible, plus the Scripture lessons, plus the Bible and moral readings in the secular books. Certainly, I reply. And Mr. Cameron, &c., would soon act so that it would not be "mockery." Much less than that was what Mr. Cameron's friends lately asked from the Victorian school authorities. Mr. Taylor says that the Bible Combination and the Defence Association would be delighted to get it, but that experience has proved it impossible. How can they say that, when they have always refused to try? There is no "experience" of any Church frankly accepting the "offer," and attempting to provide the teachers. The Synod of the Church of England bluntly refused to consider any plan. Mr. Taylor, although placed on a committee for devising some plan, utterly opposed it from the first. So did others of those associations. It is impossible only because the Churches do not want to try it. A pretty figure their deputies would make before a statesman arguing, "You have been good enough to offer us the best hour of each day for the teaching of the Bible, but we don't like the trouble. Do please relieve the Church of its proper function, and get the schoolmasters instead to read the Bible with the children." As to Paddington school, of which he inquires. The Church of England children get three or four Bible lessons a week from two clergymen; but if the Church helped us we might do more. The ministers of other denominations also teach their denomination there. Mr. Moreton finds it possible, too, though single-handed.

He altogether shirks his responsibility for the assertions concerning the accuracy of the version, and refers me in general terms to Mr. Foster. I repeat that neither Mr. Foster, who is a good Greek scholar, nor Pastor Allen, whose library is so well stocked with grammars and dictionaries, has ever, within my knowledge, specified any passage objectionally translated: and it is not a very noble shift of controversy for Mr. Taylor first to assert what is not true, and then, when asked to verify it, to excuse himself by a suggestion that "it would lead to interminable discussion," &c. It is so much easier to make a false general charge, and to stick to it.

Yours faithfully,
ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I find that my modest suggestion as to trying a new method of starting yachts has brought down the fire of "A Ten Tonner" upon me; but while he attempts to cast ridicule on my ideas, I must have some more forcible reasons than he advances before I am convinced that I have fallen into any error regarding my proposal.

We have been lately told that "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and as "A Ten Tonner" has assumed events to happen to suit his views of the case, why should not I enjoy an equal privilege, and take up probabilities to make good my position—thus I would have all yachts in a race that have started under my plan, reach Fort Denison about the same time in the final run home, what then? I do not think there would be much danger of any true yachtsman "*throwing up the sponge*," because an opponent passed him.

If "A Ten Tonner's" argument as to wind and tide holds good as preventing a fair start, it must surely apply with at least equal force to the finish.

I am sorry thus to occupy your space with what after all is an unimportant matter, and so far as I am concerned this letter will close the correspondence.

Your obedient servant,
NEMO.

Sydney, March 16.

A WEEK'S DISASTERS IN THE HUNTING FIELD.—"Do people hunt twice?" The question was asked by Lord Chesterfield (observes a writer in an Indian journal), after a day's sport, and sportsmen themselves generally repeat it with a sneer at the first gentleman in Europe of his time. But the recent accidents in the hunting-field give a serious significance to the question. The most beautiful woman upon the stage has spoiled her beauty; the son of a late Lord Justice of Appeal has been killed; the rising M.P. for a western county has been put *hors de combat*; and the succession of an ancient peerage has been imperilled—all within a week—all in the hunting-field.

NEW ZEALAND.

By the Rotorua (s.) we have files of New Zealand papers to the 12th instant. From these we take the following items of intelligence:—

Letters have been received from the Maori King, apprising the friendly chiefs of the Native Minister coming to Taupo this month, the object being to carry out the policy bequeathed by Sir Donald M'Lean to New Zealand, and interpreted by the Taupo chiefs as the policy of peace and goodwill.

The *Lyttleton Times* of the 8th states that news has been received that payable alluvial gold had been discovered in Tadmor Valley, near Nelson. Mr. Lowther Broad, R.M., telegraphed to Mr. Curtis, as follows:—"Visited Tadmor rush. About forty men were on the ground. The recent floods washed away a considerable extent of top soil, leaving a gravel bed. In this the prospect was found. Briggs' party got £30 worth of gold last week in four days, for three men. Parata's party are making 30s. per man per day. The claim below them has similar prospects. Briggs' party are working a stratum of washdirt about two feet thick, lying on a clay bottom. The depth of sinking is three or four feet. There are indications of a regular lead, but little prospecting has yet been done.

By the last mail some eggs of the best description of American brook trout, the *salmo fontinalis*, have been received by Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Opawa. Although the percentage of good eggs is very small, there is every probability of a few hundred being hatched. The present consignment was forwarded from the vicinity of New York, and were kindly taken charge of on board the steamer from San Francisco by the mail agent, Mr. Cheeseman, who also brought some white fish eggs for the New Zealand Government.

Dr. Hector has received a large number of new seeds of various kinds from America, partly as a result of the Government grant of £100 for the purpose of importing new and valuable seeds and plants, which was expended in this way by Dr. Hector while in California. The seeds include those of about 35 varieties of pines and other trees for the Botanic Gardens.

The Union Beach mine, Coromandel, has produced 2250 oz. retorted gold as [a month's yield, giving a dividend of 12s. 6d. per share. Shares have risen from £1 to £2 since Saturday.

The latest respecting the Moanatairi in the *Advertiser* states that the directors have visited the mine, Mr. Comer, the mine manager, pointing out the golden stone in No. 9 reef. A shot was fired which brought down a quantity of golden stone and quartz, which was put through the single stamper, the result being 300 oz. of amalgam. The mine was afterwards visited by seventy of the general public. There are at present 6 cwt. of specimens in the chest, and this quantity will be doubled before the next cleaning-up takes place at the end of the week. It is expected that the company's remaining liability of £4000 will be paid out of the next fortnightly crushing. The lode varies in size from a few inches to two feet, and shows gold freely, and gold is visible in the lining of the reef. It is expected that the next crushing will yield a return exceeding any since the Caledonian spurt. Breaking-down will be resumed on No. 9 and other lodes. The company propose to use the large water supply for their fine plant, as well as the Herald battery, in order to have a larger force at work on the Moanatairi stone. The total yield of retorted gold for the week's crushing is 810 oz.

The Taupo was attached on the 6th by the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court at the suit of Captain Williams, for collision with the hulk Eli Whitney, damages being claimed at £3100. Bail was given by Messrs. Levin and Co., agents for the Union Company. An inquest was held this afternoon into the loss of two lives, caused by the collision of the Taupo with the hulk Eli Whitney. The evidence of the captain, chief mate, and carpenter, also that of the diver who examined the hulk, was taken, but no new light was thrown on the accident, beyond what has been already telegraphed. The jury returned a verdict that Amy Davy and child came by their death by drowning through the sinking of the hulk, in consequence of collision with the Taupo, and that no blame is attached to the captain or officers of the Taupo. They attached a rider to the effect that the hulk was moored in an unsafe position for vessels leaving the wharf, and that all hulks should carry a bright light from sunset to sunrise.

Notwithstanding the late floods, the grain crops in the Oamaru district are threshing out remarkably well. Threshing is almost completed, and large quantities of grain are coming into town for the millowners. Flour-mills are now working night and day. On some farms in the district wheat averages sixty bushels to the acre, and on others oats go as high, on an average, as seventy-five bushels. Altogether, the average yield in the district will be higher than it has been for two years. Wheat is being bought at 4s. 2d. up to 4s. 6d. for first-class samples, while oats range at from 2s to 2s. 3d. During the past few days the principal topic of conversation among the business men in Oamaru has been a circular issued by the Dunedin Millers' Combination. So far as Oamaru is concerned, the result seems to be that the combination of Dunedin millers have drawn the attention of the Oamaru millers to the fact that Dunedin is now a market for them to export largely to, and it is rumoured that arrangements are being made for appointing agents, so that Oamaru flour can be sold cheaper in Dunedin than the combination millers can sell flour of their own grinding.

The *Lyttelton Times* learns that a writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench, and received in the colony by the Californian mail a few days ago, has been served by the Messrs. Brogden on the Hon. Mr. Ormond, for damages arising out of the breach of the Emigration Agreement of 1872. The writ names all the members of the Fox-Vogel Government of that year, whose names appear on the records of the day, as the Hons. W. Fox, W. Gisborne, Julius Vogel, C.M.G.; D. M'Lean, C.M.G.; J. D. Ormond, W. Reeves, J. Hall, and H. T. Miller. The writ also, for some reason, includes the names of Messrs. Sewell, Dillon, Bell, and Waterhouse, but for what reason it does not appear. The *Times* hears that Sir J. Vogel will be requested to instruct a solicitor to appear for all the defendants.

The immigrant ship Oxford has arrived from London with 239 passengers. Joseph Foster, a passenger, will be proceeded against for a false declaration representing a woman travelling with him to be his wife, whereas his wife and family are in England.

A SAD DEATH IN THE BUSH.—We have scarcely read a more sorrowful incident than the one recorded below by the *Dubbo Dispatch*, as follows:—On Saturday, March 10th, Mr. J. M. Irving, of Terramungamine, gave information to the police that the body of a man had been found on the Coalbaggie Creek, about four miles down from Messrs. Moffatt and Co.'s Saw-mills. An inquest was held on the remains by the district coroner (Dr. Tibbits, J.P.). The body was dreadfully torn. The eyes, tongue, and viscera had been eaten by native dogs. It was evident that deceased had camped on the spot where he was found. He had with a few boughs endeavoured to protect himself from the heat, and it is surmised that during the night he died. The body was only partially dressed. On searching, a bible was found under his head. On the first page was written in a good bold hand,—"William Boarder, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd Bush, London. Presented to him by his sister, Amy Boarder, June 19th, 1874." His billy and pint-pot were marked with the initials "W. B." Deceased appeared to be a man about 40 years of age, and 5 feet 6 inches high. The spot where the body was discovered is most lonely, and only visited by the blacks, who, on this occasion, saw the remains, and gave information to Mr. Irving. There is no doubt but that the unfortunate man came off the Burrowway road on to the Coalbaggie in search of water, which is to be found in some parts of the bed of the creek by simply digging up the sand. He was apparently too weak to try for it, and died in the rude gunyah he had erected for himself.

EXECUTION OF WILLIAM HASTINGS.—William Hastings, who was tried and convicted at the last sittings of the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Justice Fellows, for the murder of his wife near Frankston, was executed on Wednesday morning (says the *Argus*) within the precincts of Melbourne gaol. With the circumstances of the crime for which Hastings suffered the last penalty of the law, the public are fully familiar. The murder was one of the most mysterious and diabolical that Victorian criminal annals furnish, and of the guilt of the wretched man who has suffered no dispassionate reader of the evidence adduced at the trial can have the slightest doubt. His constant assertions of innocence, therefore, can only be looked upon as another instance of the reckless hardihood which many criminals have displayed even on the scaffold.

A SUDDEN DEATH AT WAGGA.—On Saturday, 10th instant, a case of very sudden death occurred at Messrs. Westby's Pullitop station. Mr. M. K. Swanston (the *Express* reports), who has been a resident in the district for some years past, and has during that time principally followed the avocation of a wool-classer, has been at Pullitop for some five months. He was in Wagga on the Wednesday previous, and upon his return to the station seemed in ill-health. On Thursday morning he stated to the superintendent, Mr. Robinson, that he had taken an overdose of chlorodyne. He continued ill, but to all appearance not dangerously so, until Saturday morning, when he seemed very weak and low. At about one o'clock some beef tea was taken to his room by a servant, who received no answer when she knocked at the door. Upon entering the room she found him dead. Death was caused by apoplexy.

THE CZAR'S MOSCOW SPEECH.—As a great deal has been said and written to show that the Czar's speech at Moscow was an answer to Lord Beaconsfield's at the Mansion House, we (*Vanity Fair*) have been at some trouble to ascertain the exact facts, and the following may be relied upon as correct. The Czar's speech was delivered at 12 o'clock at noon, on the morning following Lord Beaconsfield's—that is to say, allowing two hours and a half for the difference of longitude, little more than seven hours later; so that, unless Lord Beaconsfield's speech had been sent by a special telegram, it could not have reached the Czar in time. Now, we have the best reason to believe that no such telegram was sent from the Russian Embassy in London or otherwise. But there is better evidence than even this, for we are able to affirm that the Czar himself has declared to a member of the *corps diplomatique* that he had never heard of Lord Beaconsfield's speech when he made his own.

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THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN v. COMBINED ELEVEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

AT the continuation of the match to-day there were about ten thousand present, and great interest displayed in the play. The game opened by Armitage and Jupp going to the wickets to the bowling of Midwinter and Kendall. The bowling was very good and the scoring slow. Armitage was well caught by wicket-keeper, and Shaw, who followed, was clean bowled by Midwinter. Jupp, after a good innings of 63, was given out leg before

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£926	18	4
Wine (still)	93	0	0
—— (sparkling)	6	11	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	18	10	6
Cigars	24	13	9
Tea	130	1	9
Sugar (unrefined)	160	0	0
Rice	14	17	4
Dried fruits	30	6	4
Specific duty	74	12	9
Pilotage	31	4	8
Harbour and light dues	6	4	8
Total	£709	2	1

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 10th March, amounted to £171,127, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £22,823; beer, £1329; brandy, £830; boots and shoes, £1110; coffee, £ 667; dried fruits, £2172; flour, £15,053; gold, £14,319; hardware, £700; live stock, £344; malt, £2084; oilmen's stores, £2132; pearlshell, £2491; rum, £674; salt, £250; sugar, £11,950; tallow, £980; skins and hides, £1129; tea, £1190; tallow, £807; tobacco and cigars, £1073; tin ore, £4110; timber, £215; wine, £1364; wheat, £10,404; wool, £14,063.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £237,953, of which the principal items are:—Wool, £158,411; copper (ingots and cakes), £14,805; tallow, £7934; tin (ingots), £5490; coal, £5262; apparel and drapery, £5064; pearlshell, £3190; sugar, £2386; maize, £2149; gold coin, £2000; tobacco and cigars, £1967; jewellery, £1805; hardware, £1754; oilmen's stores, £1715; boots and shoes, £1447; oils (kerosene, black, and whale), £1248; books and stationery, £1232; bags and bagging, £1229; live stock, £1131; tea, £1059; copra, £990; hides and skins, £935; fancy goods, £929; brandy, £835; leather, £740; quicksilver, £733; wine, £687; flour, £616.

The following are the declared values of imports and exports at the port of Sydney, from January 1 to March 10, 1876 and 1877, respectively:—

	1876. Imports.	1876. Exports.	1877. Imports.	1877. Exports.
Jan. 6	£301,749	£168,960	£211,184	£111,624
13	324,009	253,803	202,108	104,732
20	314,009	203,709	194,142	353,649
27	189,019	287,143	197,244	240,101
Feb. 3	280,991	253,014	283,940	332,448
10	141,867	101,756	246,616	135,303
17	320,013	45,148	242,369	278,500
24	267,744	140,872	297,809	207,009
March 3	176,014	91,279	301,888	145,472
10	152,701	217,068	171,127	237,953
	£2,567,336	£1,886,227	£2,468,577	£2,191,991

The following is a copy of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's produce telegram, dated London, 14th March:—"The sales progress flatly. Competition is decreasing, and quotations are, on average, 1/4d. to 2d. lower than at the opening. The principal decline has been in crossbred, medium and inferior greasy, medium and inferior washed, and scoured. The home trade are purchasing sparingly. Continental demand is poor. Up to date, 150,000 bales have been sold."

The Melbourne *Argus* of Thursday reports:—

To the lowest market business continues exceedingly quiet, and no sales have transpired throughout the day calculated to relieve the extreme dullness which still pervades all branches of trade. Breadstuffs are still heavy, and sales are all the more difficult to effect, because holders must have a fair price, and are not inclined to listen to the ridiculous offers that are made from time to time. The tendency of values at every one can see, is toward lower rates, and doubtless the decline will come soon enough; but there is no reason why the market should be depicted as worse than it really is. There is scarcely any inquiry for wheat; and the few trifling sales reported have been made at 6s 2d to 6s 4d, but (a very good sign) there does not appear any desire to force sales unnecessarily. Flour is also neglected, and the quotation is almost a nominal one; there are holders who would not refuse to take £14 5s. At the auction sale this forenoon, both wheat and flour were offered, but the biddings proving unsatisfactory, the whole was withdrawn. Oats are firm, but the demand is limited to supplying mere trade wants. Sales of fine heavy feeding are realising at 3s 1d, while common qualities bring 2s 6d. Advices from Christchurch to 1st March are to hand, and the information confirms in every way the accounts already published of the damage done to the crops. Messrs. Boyes, Bissat, and Co., under the date referred to, report that they regret having to confirm the opinion formerly expressed as to the damage, it being found that, with very little exception, all the wheat has suffered more or less. "At least one-half the crop of wheat is either ruined or seriously damaged, whilst the remainder ranges from slightly damaged to sound. The barley crop has been badly damaged, and we hardly think there is sufficient to supply local requirements of bright sound grain. The oat crop is apparently a small one, and although all offering is discoloured, buyers are readily found at a price which will not permit of shipments under 2s 9d f. o. b." Maize is going all slowly for trade purposes, at 7d to 8s 9d, according to quality, being obtained. Sugars are quiet; there is, however, an inquiry for low qualities for export, and we hear of 700 bags having been quoted at £20 to £21 in bond. Low brown have also been placed at £20 10s. Kerosene is a shade firmer; there are now numerous offers made for parcels at 2s, but no sellers; we hear, however, of a small parcel of Devoe's having been placed at 2s 1d. A further inquiry for caustic soda has led to the quittance of 20 tons at £16 10s for 66 per cent. A shipment of galvanized iron, Orb brand, has been placed at £27. An invoice of Hennessy's has been sold to arrive at a full price. An auction sale of tobaccos was held, when 91 packages were cleared off. In liquids, we learn of the quittance of a shipment of several hundred cases Hennessy's brandy to arrive at a price fully sustaining our quotation of 40s 3d.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Vellore from London, arrived yesterday with a large general cargo.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARDSON, GIBSON, AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—1750 head were entered, all of which came forward, making one of the largest markets we have had for some considerable time, the greater portion were from New South Wales and the Gippsland district, the balance being chiefly made up with small local drafts. Prime qualities were again scarce, but the sales of all classes suffered from the oversupply, a fall of from 1s to 2os per head having to be submitted to, and a large number were turned out unsold. We sold 49 bullocks for Mr. F. Craven, Heathcote; 31 bullocks for Mr. A. Smith, Lindhurst, at from £10 10s to £14, averaging £11 4s 6d; 31 cows and bullocks for Mr. F. H. Hughes, Taggerty; 20 bullocks for Mr. John Calvert, Indiviedie, at from £9 15s to £13 10s, averaging £10 15s 6d; 17 bullocks for Messrs. W. and D. Potter, Bairnsdale, at from £8 10s to £9 12s 6d, averaging £8 18s 6d; 15 bullocks for Mr. E. Saunders, Coongulmerang, at from £9 to £10 2s 6d, averaging £9 11s 8d; 14 bullocks for Mr. B. Reeve, Coongulmerang, at from £7 15s to £9, averaging £8 8s; 10 bullocks from Mr. I. Hall, Coongulmerang, at £10; 6 bullocks for Mr. H. Woods, Coongulmerang, at £9 15s.

Fat Calves.—Large supply yarded, none of them very prime, all were fell from 3s to 7s 6d per head.

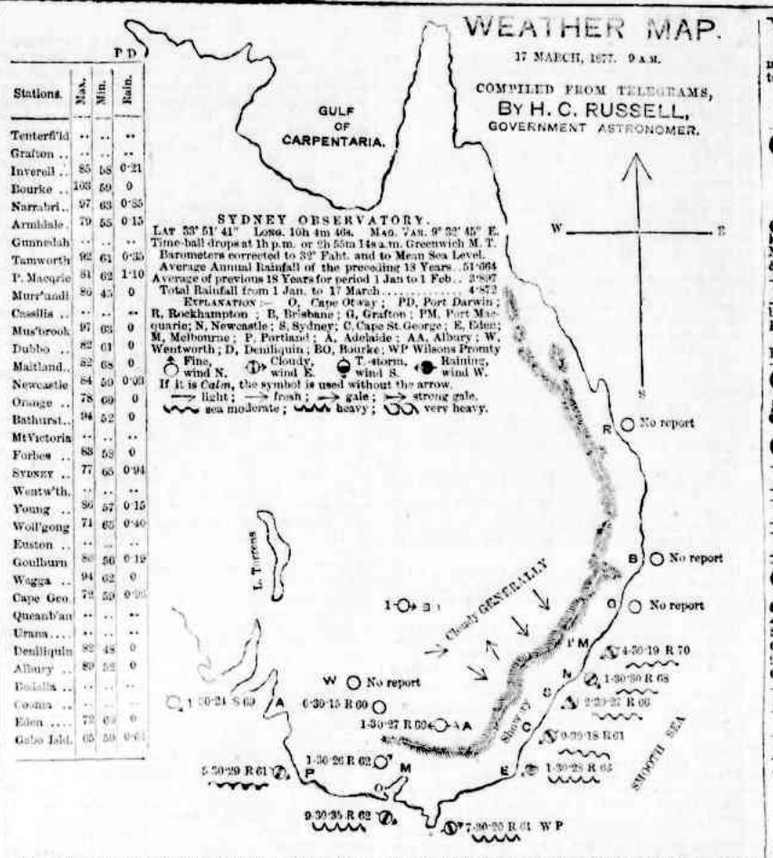
Fat Sheep.—18,000 forward, consisting chiefly of medium to good, with only a few really prime quality amongst them. Sales for best descriptions were brisk at prices about 6d to 1s below last week's advanced rates, whilst ordinary qualities suffered a still further reduction. We quote best merino wethers at 12s to 14s; good, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; seconds, 10s to 11s; others 2s upwards, and ewes in proportion; best crossbred wethers, 10s 6d to 17s 6d (extra up to £1); seconds, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; others 9s upwards; ewes at proportionate rates. We sold 1020 wethers for Mr. L. Campbell, Romsey; 1,017 wethers for Mr. W. J. Clarke, Bolanda Vale and Rockbank Estate; 300 for Mr. W. Merry, Botham Hill Station; 255 ewes for Messrs. M'Clenky and Son, Blackwood Road; 216 ewes and wethers for Mr. James Peters, Newham; 244 ewes for Mr. William Turner, Broadlands; 232 ewes and wethers for Mr. George Cribbes, Spring Hill Farm; 80 ewes for Mrs. H. Robertson, Broadlands for Messrs. Campbell, Brothers, Riddell's Creek, and Mr. T. M'Cormack, Dean, prices ranging to 11s for merino wethers, to 20s for crossbred wethers, and to 11s for crossbred ewes.

Fat Lambs.—An over-supply was yarded, viz., 2750, the bulk of which were useful quality. The market opened dull, and continued so throughout, and a reduction of 1s to 2s per head had to be submitted to without having the effect of clearing the market, several lots being turned out unsold. We quote best in 8s 6d to 9s (extra up to 10s); good, 7s to 8s; seconds 5s to 6s; others 2s 6d. We sold 140 for Dr. Plummer, Wyabun Park; 110 for Messrs. Campbell, Brothers, Riddell's Creek; 52 for Mr. William Turner, Broadlands.

Store Stock.—The demand has not increased so much as we anticipated since the late rains, as they turn out to have been only very partial, and the facilities for removing stock are nearly as bad as ever, owing to the scarcity of water and feed on the roads. Yet there are a few inquiries for best descriptions, and when a general rain does set in we expect there will be very few store cattle or sheep offering. The late extraordinary rise of 4s. per head on fat sheep will induce owners of stores to hold, if possible, until the change comes, when most of them will be understocked. We quote—Best bullocks, in good condition, to £6 10s; ditto cows, to £5; best merino wethers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; ditto ewes (in lamb, 7s 6d to 8s 6d. We report having sold, through our Ballarat agents, 20,000 ewes and wethers on account of the executors of the late A. M'Millan, Sheep Hills Station.—March 14.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.—SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The athletic sports of the pupils of the Sydney Grammar School, which were to have taken place on Saturday afternoon at the Albert Ground, have been postponed in consequence of the wet weather.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Its unparalleled efficacy in diseases of the chest is thus described by Dr. Waudby, Physician to the Hereford Infirmary:—"I can take Dr. de Jongh's oil without any difficulty or dislike, and with as little inconvenience as water alone. Not only in my own case, but in many others I have seen, it has caused an improvement of chest symptoms, and an increase of weight, so soon and so lastingly, as to be quite remarkable. I believe Dr. De Jongh's oil to be the most valuable remedy we possess for chronic and constitutional disease." Sold only in sealed imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney—Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.



Stations.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfield	..	..	..
Grafton	..	..	..
Inverell	85	58	0·21
Bourke	103	59	0
Narrabri	97	63	0·35
Armidale	79	55	0·15
Gunnedah	..	..	..
Tamworth	92	61	0·35
P. Macquarie	81	62	1·10
Murr'undi	89	45	0
Casilis	..	..	..
Mus'brook	97	65	0
Dubbo	82	61	0
Maitland	82	68	0
Newcastle	84	59	0·03
Orange	78	60	0
Bathurst	94	52	0
Mt Victoria	..	..	..
Forbes	88	53	0
Sydney	77	65	0·94
Wentw'th	..	..	..
Young	80	57	0·15
Woll'gong	71	65	0·40
Euston	..	..	..
Goulburn	80	50	0·19
Wagga	94	62	0
Cape Geo	72	59	0·05
Queanb'an	..	..	..
Urana	..	..	..
Deniliquin	92	48	0
Albury	89	52	0
Balalla	..	..	..
Cooma	..	..	..
Eden	72	62	0
Gabo Isld.	65	59	0·61

This morning a slight general increase of pressure is shown by the barometers, and seasonable cloudy weather generally prevalent. Rain is falling along the coast from Eden to Sydney, and a heavy sea is reported from Cape Otway, Wilson's Promontory, and Gabo, but had not extended along the coast up to 3 p.m. The barometer is steady, and indications are for showery weather. Heavy rain was falling at Newcastle at 3 p.m. Inland to N. and W. the weather was cloudy, but no rain falling at any reporting stations. The weather is fine generally in South Australia, but there is no report from Port Darwin. (The figures after the symbols indicate—1st force of wind in pounds, next four barometer, R rising, F falling, last two temperature).

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 19, 1877.—Sun rises at 6.3, sets at 6.13. Planets: Mercury, 1.49 a.m.; 5.37 p.m. Venus, 8 a.m.; 3.42 p.m. Mars, 11.56 p.m.; 2.19 p.m. Jupiter, 11.15 p.m.; 1.23 p.m. Saturn, 4.48 a.m.; 3.30 p.m. Phases of the Moon: New moon, 18th; full moon, 29th. High water at Fort Denison, 10.48 a.m.; 10.58 p.m.
Observatory, March 17.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS of THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY (Limited).
Temporary Offices, 287, George-street, Sydney.
Capital—£200,000, in 20,000 shares of £10 each.
PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE:
The Board of Management and the Shareholders of the Australian Building Society, with power to add to their number.

It is proposed to call up £1 per share on application and £1 per share on allotment, the balance to be called up from time to time, as required for the business of the Company, in calls not exceeding £1 per share; three months' notice of each such call to be given.

As soon as possible after the Incorporation of the Company, a General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held to elect Directors. When this has been done, the business of the Company will be commenced.

The Share List will positively close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 21st March next.

All informations and forms of application for shares may be obtained personally or by letter from the undersigned.

By order of the Provisional Committee.
JAMES P. GARVAN, 287, George-street, Sydney.
28th February, 1877.

N.B.—Although the Provisional Committee feel confident that the whole of the shares will be applied for, yet they think it right to say that, in the event of the Company not being formed, the whole of the moneys paid by applicants will be returned in full without any deduction whatever.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY. — HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby cautioned against throwing ASHES, RUBBISH, BROKEN BOTTLES, &c., upon the STREETS, ROADS, or LANES.

Arrangements will shortly be made for the removal of rubbish, &c., weekly.

THOMAS ROWE, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—THE RANDWICK GENERAL CEMETERY, LONG BAY ROAD. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALBERT KIMBERLEY, of Victoria-street, Randwick, Monumental Marble Mason, has been THIS DAY, duly appointed by the Council of this Borough, Manager of the above-named General Cemetery.

WM. MA'GUIRE, Mayor.

13th March, 1877.

MEDICAL CHEMICALS.

CHURCHILL'S SIRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell.
ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, Pitt-street.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY. JUDSON'S DYES.
"The process being so clean and simple, there appears no reason why every lady should not be her own dyer, or why dyeing-day should not, in every well-regulated family, be as common and much more agreeable than washing-day. Any young lady could begin her experiment on a ribbon or feather in a basin of water, and proceed afterwards to larger articles of dress in a bread-pan or foot-bath. The thing would be worth trying from motives of economy."—Vide "Cassell's Household Guide," Marah, 1870.
JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES
consist of eighteen brilliant colours, and may be used for dyeing silk, wool, cotton, feathers, fibre, leather, hair, ivory, bone, wood, and for many other purposes.
Sold by chemists and stationers throughout the world, price 6d per bottle.
Proprietors—DANIEL JUDSON and SON, LONDON.

FATHER WOOLFREY'S WORM POWDERS, the newest, best, and easiest given. Price, 6d each, by post 7d. When ordering, please give the age of the child, or if for an adult.

EAMES'S HOREHOUND and COLTSFOOT, the best medicine for coughs, colds, influenza, &c. Price, 1s 6d per bottle.

INFANTS' ELIXIR,
for all stomach complaints to which young children are liable before and during teething. In bottles, 1s each.

EAMES'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS,
certified by a Sydney surgeon of many years' practice to be the best family aperient. In boxes, 1s, 1s 6d, and 2s 6d each; by post 2d extra.

QUININE WINE,
the pleasantest and most valuable tonic in debility, neuralgia, fever, &c. Price, 1s 6d and 2s 6d per bottle.
Prepared by
W. D. EAMES,
Apothecaries' Hall, 14, Oxford-street, Sydney.
Agents at Newcastle—Messrs. R. C. KNAGGS and CO. Wingham—Mr. DUFF. Gosford—M. M'GRATH. Maitland—W. LIPSCOMB Darlinghurst—F. TURNER.
Wholesale Agents—Messrs. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES, CHOCOLATE, BOOKS, &c.
W. D. EAMES, Chemist,
14, Oxford-street, near Hyde Park, Sydney;
and at Paddington.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES sold as near the HOME PRICES as can fairly be done.
SENIOR, the Governor's Chemist.

APOTHECARIES' HALL. — DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENT, 532 and 534, George-street, Sydney. Established 1841.—The undersigned beg to draw attention to the facilities which they possess for carrying on a large DISPENSING BUSINESS. The regular receipt of monthly shipments of the purest drugs only: also all new and valuable remedies and appliances immediately on their introduction; as also all American and foreign medicines.
The separation of the Dispensing Department from all other branches under a separate staff of assistants precludes the probability of an error.
Laying themselves out specially for the dispensing of prescriptions, arrangements are made for the speedy delivery of medicines in town and suburbs, as also in the country. Medicines are delivered daily, free of charge, to Redfern, Paddington, Waterloo, Glebe Point, Woollahra, Woollomooloo, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Camperdown, &c.
A. J. WATT and CO., Pharmaceutical Chemists, Apothecaries' Hall, 532 and 534, George-street, Sydney.

J. S. ABRAHAM'S DANDELION PILLS (registered)—the great liver remedy. They clear the liver, stomach, head, and kidneys, free the skin from humours, and purify the blood. 446, George-street

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all chemists and shopkeepers

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

HOTELS for SALE, George-street, Haymarket, Surry Hills, Balmain, Botany Road; assistance given. ALEXANDER and CO., 60, Market-street.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.—Manufacturing Business, lucrative business, half interest, cheap. General STORE, freehold, Wallerawang, doing good business, with or without stock, suitable for hotel or private residence. 2 Northern Stores. Also, General Store, Wingham, Manning River, bargain. Ironmongery Business, suburbs, bargain. Restaurant, excellent situation; lease 3 years; 25s rent, bargain. Small Baker's Business, suburbs, baking 30 cwt. flour per week; rent, 10s per week, £100.
Brewery, freehold, and business plant, &c., Western township; large trade, sure fortune, £2000, or half interest.
Hotels—George-street, first-class family hotels, £1600 and £1200, £350—and one large country connection, £750—others in best situations, all prices. Also excellent central premises suitable for hotel. Superior family hotel, £2250
Good paying Bottling Business, cheap; proprietor retiring.
C. BATE and CO., 213, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the Old Australian Inn, corner Crown and Burton streets. Apply on the premises.

£1000, £625, £500, £250, £200, £150 Hotels, Geo.-st., assistance. Joseph, Kg.-st.

£350, £250, £220, £120, £115, City HOTELS, assistance. Apply Joseph, 145, King-st.

HOTEL for SALE, first-class corner, King-street; trade, £40. JOSEPH, 145, King-street.

HOTELS for SALE, in town, country, and suburbs, from £100 to £5000. Buyers assisted.
J. HACKET and CO., 160, Pitt-street.

£120.—SNUG CITY HOTEL. £180.—Capital Suburban Hotel
£160.—Hotel, George-street
£200.—Ditto, ditto
£350.—Hotel, a bargain
and a long list of good paying Hotels from £110 to £8000. Buyers very liberally assisted.
W. T. MUSTON, 106, King-street.
Established 1866.

HOTELS in all parts of the City at prices to suit purchasers. Wood and Co., Hotel Exchange, Hunter-st.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

FLOUR, Flour, Flour.—THOS. L. COOMBE, Merchants', Millers', and Bakers' Agent, 360, George-st.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Household FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, and all other mill produce. The best and cheapest in Sydney.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.
FOR SALE,
DUFFIELD'S Superfine
DARLING'S Imperial Superfine
BUTTERWORTH'S Superfine
PORTER and ROBERT'S Superfine
ROACH'S Superfine.
WALTER SCOTT, 3, Spring-street.

BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER is used by Thousands of Families for Raising Bread with half the trouble and in a quarter of the time required with yeast.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER
makes delicious hot digestive tea cakes in a few minutes, and Norfolk dumplings better than yeast.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER.
With this article small loaves of bread can be made in a few minutes, if placed in a quick oven.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER.
Invaluable at the diggings and in the bush, where yeast is not to be got.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER
saves eggs and butter in making puddings and pastry, and prevents indigestion.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER,
as used in the Arctic expeditions, and by the armies in the Crimea and China, will keep for years in a dry place. Awarded three Gold Medals for excellence of quality.
BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER
will secure the following important results:—Bread will be made cheaper, more digestive, and in one-fourth the time; puddings and pastry will be made light, wholesome, and delicious, with half the usual quantity of eggs and butter; and flour will be converted into tea cakes, buns, Sally Lunns, Norfolk dumplings, &c., in a few minutes, at a trifling cost.
Sold by storekeepers in 1d. and 2d packets, and 6d and 1s patent boxes.
Wholesale of G. BORWICK and SONS, Chiswell-street, London.

HOBART TOWN ALE.—DEGRAVE'S CASCADE BREWERY PALE ALE in cask, from 9 gallons upwards. For SALE by
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

CHEESE.—Prime fresh Hobart Town for SALE by T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

ON SALE.—Gurner's and Roach's South Australian Superfine Silk-dressed Flour, prime Victorian and New Zealand Butter. H. R. CARTER and CO., Sussex-street, next Brisbane Wharf.

REDGATE'S PREPARED CATTLE FOOD.—Dairy Cows fed on the above give double the quantity of milk, and will keep in better condition at a less cost than any other kind. Samples and price can be obtained, or sent by post. JOHN REDGATE and SON, Commercial Mills, Sussex-street South.

SILK-DRESSED Superfine, Fine, and Seconds Flour: Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, and Pollard, best qualities, at lowest prices. J. REDGATE and SON, Sussex-st. S.; and Yurong-st., Woolloomooloo.

MAIZE. MAIZE.—Prime samples on hand. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

GRAPES, GRAPES.—Received daily from Camden Park, those very superior Muscat Hambro and Muscat of Alexandra, unrivalled for excellence of flavour, to be had wholesale and retail at CARTER'S, George-street Markets. Private families can be supplied with the small box at wholesale prices. Also, Ice-cream Melons.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

G. O. and ORB IRON, 5 to 10 feet; Sheet LEAD, 2 to 6 lbs. W. CARY, 820, George-street.

SLATES and Slate SLABS, Fire Lumps; Zinc, Gas, and Water PIPES. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARBLE and Slate CHIMNEYPIECES, new designs, just landed. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

VARNISHES. VARNISHES
Victoria Varnish Company's celebrated VARNISHES, made specially to suit this climate, equal, if not superior, to any known brands, and at considerably lower prices.
ALEXANDER BORTHWICK,
286, George-street, Sydney;
and at 36, Market-street, Melbourne

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street. 7, Parramatta-street, near Railway Bridge.
Pottery and Brickworks, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
Patent Brickworks, Botany Road, Waterloo.
Victoria Sawmills, Pyrmont, near the Bridge.

SLATES, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Zinc, Galvanized Iron (all lengths), Register Grates, and Marble Chimney pieces, Ridging and Guttering, Pottery, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, 21 and 23, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, first-class HARDWOOD, all sizes: also Oregon and Colonial Pines, dressed and rough. Cedar boards, doors, and sashes, palings, shingles, &c., &c. Prompt attention and moderate charges.
JOHN STRACHAN and CO., Timber Merchants, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

ON SALE, Galvanized Iron PIPE, ¾ to 2 inch, with fittings. JAMES A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

50,000 FEET Gutters, Pipe, Ridging, &c., reduced prices. Brown, op. S. of Arts.

ON SALE, 3 to 6 lb. SHEET LEAD, cut to sizes. J. A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

PLAIN and corrugated G. O. and Orb IRON, 4 to 10 feet, reduced prices. BROWN, op. School of Arts.

HARDWOOD Flooring Boards, Joists, Scantling, &c., Reduced prices. Street, Brothers, Sussex-street.

PINE, 6 x 1 T. and G. Boards, Scantling, Battens, ½-inch Lining; low rates. Street, Bros., Sussex-st.

OREGON Spars, Deals, Flooring, &c., very superior; low prices. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-st.

200,000 FEET Kauri PINE, the best ever imported into Sydney, for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, consisting of 6 x 1 T. and G. 6 x ½ T. and G. and B.; 6 to 18 x 1, 9 x 2 to 18 x 2, 2 x 3 to 18 x 3, &c. Long deck and ship planking. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI TIMBER Squared logs and spars, specially seasoned for decking, &c., up to 60 feet, A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street.

PAPERHANGINGS.—W. Lead, B. and R. Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes. W. Ayton, 371, Pitt-st.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Two Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Lindell, junior, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, broken to saddle, and has worked in harness.
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and plough.

Saddles, Harness, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
1 English saddle, with bridle, breastplate, and martingale
1 double rein bridle
1 bridle mount
1 double set of silver-mounted harness
3 spare collars
4 horse rugs and rollers.

Pair of Horses and Traveller's Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay geldings, commercial traveller's buggy, and harness, used by the late Mr. E. Brown.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. M'Connell and Welch to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, March 19, at 2 o'clock,
40 head of very superior horses, comprising heavy draught horses and mares, well-bred upstanding horses, suitable for carriages, omnibuses, and cabs, and some very fine well-bred hacks.
☞ The particular attention of all buyers is requested to the sale of these horses, which are the second draft of Messrs. M'Connell and Welch's, and will be found quite equal to those sold on Thursday last.

Cabinetmakers, Builders, Contractors, and others.

Cedar. Cedar. Cedar.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the Cedar Yard, Abercrombie-street, off Parramatta-street, in lots to suit purchasers,
10,000 feet of hand-cut cedar boards, ½ inch to 2 inches, and 9 inches to 29 in width.
For positive sale.
No reserve.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
195 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his Bundambarieua station, Narran River.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from George Traine, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 19th instant,
1400 prime wethers, by train from Wallerawang.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from W. Hatton, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, March 19 instant,
1100 prime wethers, per train from Wallerawang.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Hugh Gordon, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 19th March,
150 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Woods and Wilds to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
240 prime fat cattle, in lots—the noted WOD brand.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from James Glass, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1250 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from A. E. Johnston, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
190 prime fat bullocks, in lots, 800 lbs.—balance of those sold on Thursday.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. J. Barden to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,
100 head prime cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. W. Carasburg, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. J. E. Wootton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by James Glass, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, As above, without reserve.

TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 365, Pitt-street, next Temperance Hall.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Taylor to sell by auction,
As above, without reserve.

Postponement of Sale of Unredeemed Pledges until TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, March 20, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery, pledged with Mr. Joseph Sly, of No. 5, Bridge-street.
Clothing on Wednesday and following days.

Day of Sale, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 20th March, at 3 o'clock sharp.

A First-class SCHOONER, named "Bonnie Dundee," built by George Grant, ship builder of the Macleay River.
The vessel is strongly built and coppered up to the 6-feet water line, and copper fastened.
The said vessel would suit the South Sea Island trade, as she is of a light draught of water, and is suitable for bar rivers. She is about 80 tons register, and will carry about 130 tons dead weight, and is a fast sailer.
She has 1 suit of sails, 2 large anchors, 1 kedge anchor, about 60 fathoms 1-inch chain, between 40 and 50 fathoms ¾-inch chain, patent windlass and winch, galley and compass, and every requisite, and ready to go to sea immediately.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions from Mr. George Grant, shipbuilder, of Macleay River, to sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 20th March, at 3 o'clock sharp.
The above.

Preliminary Notice.

At 9, PARK VIEW-TERRACE, BOURKE-STREET, the residence of Mrs. GRAINGER.

On TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of the whole of the HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Sweet-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Broadwood and Son
Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Grainger to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Insolvent Estate of Joseph Crabbe, Edgecumbe, Licensed Victualler.

On the Premises, COOPERS' ARMS, corner Harris and John streets, Pyrmont, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction.
The official assignee's right, title, and interest in lease, license, goodwill, beer fixtures, stock-in-trade, and furniture of the above hotel, subject to a bill of sale.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

On the Premises,
EMU HALL, EMU PLAINS, PENRITH.

SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Telescope Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier Sideboards, Pier Glasses, Glassware, China Ornaments, Whatnots, Pictures, Carpets,

AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY, 19th March, at 11 a.m.

At the ARGYLE BOND.
FIFTY HOGSHEADS FLOWER and SON'S ALE.
To the Trade.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, THIS DAY, 19th March, at 11 a.m.,
50 hogsheads Flower and Son's ale.
Terms at sale.

At the Argyle Bond,
MONDAY MORNING,
Unreserved Sale of
BULK ALE.

36 Hogsheads.

To Publicans and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, THIS DAY, 19th March, at 11 o'clock,
36 hogsheads ale, in lots.
No reserve. Terms cash.

Preliminary Notice
of
AUCTION SALE, ON AN EARLY DAY,
of
SELECT SHIPMENT OF CHOICE ART OBJECTS and GLASSWARE,
of
the undermentioned celebrated Manufactures.

ROYAL DRESDEN CHINA.
OLD GERMANIC DITTO.
NUREMBERG DITTO.
ANTIQUE ITALIAN MAJOLICA
SEVRES CHINA.
WORKS IN TERRA COTTA.
FONTAINBLEU FIGURES,
&c., &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction a select shipment of the above celebrated manufactures, on an early day, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

*** Every particular concerning these BEAUTIFUL goods will be announced early before the day of sale, and time fixed when the public can inspect.

FRIDAY next, 23rd March, at 12 o'clock.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNRESERVED SALE
of a
LARGE SIZE SPANISH MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, by Webb, with Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, &c., complete.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Mr. N. Kelly to sell by auction, at 12 o'clock prompt, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
LARGE SIZE SPANISH MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, with all the appurtenances complete.

☞ The above may be inspected at the CIVIL SERVICE CLUB before its removal to the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On account of whom it may concern.

THE WRECKED STEAMER SINGAPORE,
together with cargo,
as she now lies ashore on L. Island, off Mackay.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The wreck and cargo of the
SINGAPORE.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

THORNELEIGH, CONCORD,
a very desirable property,
consisting of
A MOST COMPLETE HOMESTEAD
with
20 ACRES OF LAND,
situate on
THE PARRAMATTA ROAD,
only a few minutes' walk from
THE HOMEBUSH RAILWAY-STATION.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Charles Thorne, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All that very desirable and most valuable property known as
THORNELEIGH,
situated at Concord, on the Main Western Road, only a few minutes' walk from the
HOMEBUSH RAILWAY-STATION.
The property embraces an area of about
TWENTY ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,
a large portion of which is highly improved, trenched, and drained, and now under cultivation as flower and vegetable gardens, orchard, paddocks, &c.
THE HOUSE
is most faithfully and substantially constructed, and contains 3 rooms, verandah back and front, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., with an abundant supply of water laid on. There are also a stable, 2 coachhouses, gardener's house, &c.
This property is most eligibly situated, commanding magnificent and most extensive views. It has
VERY LARGE FRONTAGES,
and might with great advantage be subdivided, while, as a whole, it forms one of the most complete homesteads near the metropolis. It is close to the Homebush Railway station, from whence constant, frequent, and rapid communication is obtained with Sydney.

Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

WIRE RIGGING.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

At the City Mart, 392, George-street, on TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock,

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock,
Quantity wire rigging.
Terms at sale.

RICHMOND RIVER SAWN PINE.

The ENTIRE CARGO of the WALLACE and BRUCE, comprising 80,000 feet ASSORTED PINE.
6 x 1 T. and G. FLOORING
6 to 14 x 1 ROUGH BOARDS
8 to 14 x 1 ditto ditto
BATTENS and SCANTLING
WIDE BOARDS.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, on Street's Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 20, at 3 o'clock.
Under instructions from Messrs. ERNEST CARTER and CO.

☞ Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

The above cargo has been selected with great care, and is equal to the former cargoes from the above mills.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at Street's Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 20, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Wallace and Bruce, comprising 80,000 feet.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

HOWE'S CELEBRATED SEWING-MACHINES.

Just arrived,
in splendid condition.

For Unreserved Sale, by order of the Consignees.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD has received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock.
26 cases Howe's celebrated sewing-machines.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE BOOT AND SHOE SALE.

A Splendid Shipment ex Lactura.

LE. THRELKELD has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant,
A magnificent assortment of boots and shoes.
Terms liberal.

FANCY CHINA CONTRACT MATTING.

Ex FLODDEN.

480 ROLLS, FANCY and WHITE.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 392, George-street.

TUESDAY, March 20,
at 11 o'clock.

A direct shipment from the Manufacturers, Hongkong.

THE CHOICEST PATTERNS EVER IMPORTED INTO THE SYDNEY MARKET.

☞ This shipment far exceeds in quality any of the ordinary parcels now sent to this port. The Trade are invited to inspect the bulk, now on view. It is for peremptory sale, in order to close accounts for next China mail.

By order of the Consignees.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock,
480 rolls choice quality fancy China matting,
comprising—
J— 10 rolls 8-4 superior fancy contract matting
H— 10 ditto ditto ditto
J— 20 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto
H— 15 ditto ditto ditto
G— 15 ditto ditto ditto
J—138 ditto 4-4 ditto ditto
H—160 ditto ditto ditto
G— 60 ditto ditto ditto
50 ditto 4-4 finest white contract ditto.
Terms, liberal.

OILMEN'S STORES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Just Landed.
In splendid condition.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
376 cases oilmen's stores, &c.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

LOAF SUGAR, in casks.

In splendid condition.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
40 casks loaf sugar.
Terms at sale.

PHILLIPS AND HILL'S G. C. IRON.

On account of whom it may concern.
More or less damaged by sea water.

Ex LALLA ROOKH.
2 cases, 26 gauge, 6 feet
5 ditto, ditto, 7 feet
1 case, ditto, 8 feet.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, March 20th, at the City Mart.
By order of the Consignees.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction at their City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock,
ex LALLA ROOKH,
2 cases 6 feet G.C. iron
5 ditto, 7 feet ditto ditto
1 case, 3 feet, ditto ditto
More or less damaged.
Bulk may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms, cash.

KAURI LOG PINE,

THE ONLY SHIPMENT IN THE MARKET.
The entire Cargo of the barque ANSDELL, just arrived.
101 Logs, ranging from 20 to 65 feet.
Day of Sale, TUESDAY, March 20,
at 3 o'clock,

On FAGAN'S WHARF, foot of MARKET-STREET, (late Wright's Wharf).

By order of the Consignees.

The Auctioneer is instructed to notify to the Timber Trade of Sydney that this Cargo is of picked Kauri. It is for absolute disposal at auction, and buyers are asked to inspect prior to sale.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, on Fagan's Wharf (late Wright's), foot of Market-street, on TUESDAY, March 20, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of kauri pine, ex ANSDELL,
comprising
101 logs of lengths, ranging from 20 to 65 feet.
The quality is guaranteed, and it rests with the timber trade of Sydney to fix its value.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

THE BRITISH-BUILT BARQUE WITCH OF THE WAVE,
253 tons register,
Carries 400 tons dead weight

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
This fast sailing barque, built of oak at Teignmouth, West of England, in 1853; copper-fastened, and classed A1 for 10 years.
In 1874 was reabeathed with yellow metal, thoroughly overhauled and repaired in London; was specially surveyed by Lloyd's, and classed A1 red for 7 years.
Carries 400 tons on a draft of 15 feet; sails fast, and discharges perishable cargo without damage. Her last was flour from Adelaide, at which place she landed in first-rate order a cargo of oats from New Zealand; to which place she took a cargo of coal from Newcastle.
Dimensions—Length, 118 feet 3-10ths; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 15 feet 5-10ths.
The vessel is now lying in the port of Newcastle.
Further particulars can be had by applying to Captain Guthrie, on board; to Mr. R. B. Wallace, the ship's agent, in Newcastle; or to the Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney.
☞ Inventories at the Auction Rooms.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JAMES GREGG, OF PARRAMATTA.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11.30 prompt,
All the right, title, and interest of the Executors in a certain mortgage made by Mrs. Ann Mobbs, in favour of James Gregg, to secure the payment of £464, dated 27th November, 1872.
Terms, cash.

☞ Full particulars at the sale.

300 PAID-UP SHARES IN THE PEELWOOD COPPER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

For absolute Sale.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, March 22nd, at 11.30 prompt,
300 one-pound fully paid-up shares in the Peelwood Copper Mining Company.
Terms at sale.

☞ The first lot to be offered.

TUESDAY, 20th March.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting DOUBLE BAY, off WILLIAM-STREET,
DARLING POINT,
containing an area of over TWO ACRES, and well known as the Old Vineyard in the
MACDONALD ESTATE.
TITLE—Apply to William Barker, Esq., solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.
TERMS at Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 20th March,
The above choice block of land, containing an area of over TWO ACRES.
PLAN on view at the Rooms.
*** This land commands a view of the waters of Double Bay, and immediately adjoins the properties of C. T. Gedye, J. A. C. Willis, and J. F. Morgan, Esqs.

ADELAIDE-STREET, BURWOOD.

LOT 16 of PILE'S SUBDIVISION, having 68 FEET frontage to ADELAIDE-STREET, by a depth of 181 FEET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 20th March,
The above-described villa allotment.

☞ This land is opposite to the property of S. O'Sullivan, Esq., and near to the residence of the Rev. W. Lumsdaine. It is cleared and stumped, and securely fenced in with a paling fence and gate, and is now ready either for cultivation or for building on.

NORTH SHORE.

POSITIVE SALE.

Block of Land, having 300 feet frontage to BRAY and ALFRED STREETS, with DWELLING-HOUSE and STONE COTTAGE erected thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Bell's-chambers 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 20th March,
All that piece of land, being lot 31 of the BRAY ESTATE, having 300 feet frontage to BRAY and 300 feet frontage to ALFRED STREETS, together with the TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE and STONE COTTAGE erected thereon.

The HOUSE contains 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., with verandah and balcony, &c. It has also a large yard and garden, with a good supply of water. This property is occupied by Mr. Underwood, at £40 per annum.
The COTTAGE contains 2 rooms, kitchen, &c., and is occupied by Mr. Curran at 8s per week.

☞ This is a good corner property, and is in the market for positive sale, owing to the intended departure of the proprietor from the colonies. The situation of the property is first-class, occupying a good position on the main road to NEUTRAL BAY, and is between the residences of F. A. A. WILSON and DAVIES, Esqs.

NEXT SATURDAY.

CONTINUATION OF
RAILWAY TERRACE to FRAZER'S ROAD.

CONTINUATION OF
THE BOULEVARDE
to
WEST-STREET.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

WEST'S PADDOCK. WEST'S PADDOCK.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
of the residue of that
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE,
situate at
PETERSHAM,
and well known as Mr. West's Paddock.

TITLE—REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TERMS, SPECIAL AND MOST LIBERAL.
One-fourth cash, one-fourth in two years. Balance in four years from day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to offer for public competition,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 24th MARCH
THE RESIDUE OF THE ABOVE VERY VALUABLE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD ESTATE,
situate at
PETERSHAM,
on the left hand side of the railway line, and within two minutes' walk of the
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION,
and subdivided into
VILLA ALLOTMENTS.

*** This ELIGIBLE PROPERTY being in the market for positive sale, the auctioneers would direct special attention to this sale, as affording an opportunity to secure eligible building sites having a most commanding and delightful view seldom to be met with, and very accessible to the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

LARGE PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ON DAY OF SALE.

Luncheon and Refreshments provided.

A STREET IS GIVEN THROUGH LOTS 8 and 27 IN SECTION 2, FROM FRAZER'S ROAD TO WEST-STREET, and RAILWAY TERRACE IS CONTINUED TO FRAZER'S ROAD
THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION having purchased a large portion of this estate, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS will do well to purchase at this sale. No doubt in a short time a NEW AND HANDSOME PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING will be erected on this land, which will give a character to this locality, and will doubtless add to the value of the land purchased already, as well as enhance the value of the land now offered.
TWENTY-FIVE TRAINS run to PETERSHAM and past WEST'S PADDOCK in ONE DAY.

47 ACRES OF LAND,
near MAIN RIVER, MIDDLE HARBOUR,
PARISH OF GORDON,
NORTH SYDNEY.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece and parcel of land, containing about 47 acres, and situated near the MAIN RIVER, MIDDLE HARBOUR, parish of GORDON, NORTH SYDNEY, having a frontage of about 1040 feet to a road 66 feet wide leading to the MAIN RIVER on the east, and to the LANE COVE ROAD on the west, by a depth of about 1980 feet.
TORRENS'S TITLE.

Terms, cash.

FOUR BLOCKS OF LAND, LANE COVE RIVER,
at the
HEAD of SWAIN'S CREEK.

	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
LOT 1.—18	32	0	
,, 2.—20	2	37	
,, 3.—10	2	4	
,, 4.—9	2	13	

WE. PRITCHARD has received instruction to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above blocks of land.
These lots are situated near the properties of Messrs. Dennis, Nichols, Terry, Greaves, Harnett, and Stubbs.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

Fuller particulars can be obtained by applying at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

DELIGHTFUL VILLA RESIDENCE AND LAND,
replete with every convenience,
OPPOSITE CORREY'S TEA GARDENS,
FRONTING MAIN ROAD,
BOTANY.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Thomas Moon, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
That faithfully stone-built VILLA RESIDENCE, contains 6 rooms, hall, verandah, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, coachhouse, stables, &c.; plentiful supply of pure water, with
EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR COMFORT.
Also,
A corner block of land adjoining, containing about half an acre.
Title under Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

19 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

THE PICK OF BONDI,
WAVERLEY MUNICIPALITY,
situate opposite the palatial Mansion and property of G. K. MOORE, Esq., and adjacent to the ROMANTIC GLEN, the property of Mr. D. FLETCHER.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions from D. FLETCHER, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 24th of March, at half-past 3 o'clock,
All that piece of land, containing about 5 acres, subdivided into 19 allotments, having frontages to WAVERLEY and DENHAM STREETS.
These valuable allotments are beautifully situated in an elevated position, and command a magnificent view of the OCEAN, ROSE BAY, and the surrounding country for miles. There is a plentiful supply of fresh water, and city GAS passes the property.
Plans are in course of preparation.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

Omnibuses will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, to convey intending buyers to the Ground.

For Positive Sale.

To Squatters, and Stock and Station Agents.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

Terms, cash.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, and to the highest bidder, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Four Volunteer land orders

VILLA RESIDENCE
together with
ABOUT 4 ACRES OF LAND.

NEW COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
MARRICKVILLE.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of that splendid block of land, having a frontage of about 265 feet to the New Cook's River Road, by a depth of about 508 feet; situated between the Addison and Sydenham Roads, upon which is erected a most substantial Cottage Residence, built of brick, on stone foundation, slated roof; containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, stabling, cow shed, &c., &c., with a plentiful supply of pure water; flower garden in front.
Title, freehold.
Terms, cash.

42 ACRES OF LAND,
NEAR THE LANE COVE RIVER,
PARISH OF GORDON,
NORTH SYDNEY.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
42 acres of land, near the Lane Cove River, North Sydney, FRONTING A PUBLIC WHARF.
Torrens' Title.
Terms liberal.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

ERSKINVILLE, NEWTOWN.

WE. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at 3 o'clock,
Several allotments of land, situated at Erskinville, Newtown.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms at sale.
Further particulars in future issue.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY CLARENCE TOWN.

In the Estate of the late ANDREW SCOTLAND.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instruction from D. Scotland, Esq., Executor in the above estate, to sell by public auction at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
The cottage residence and land formerly known as the Old George and Dragon Hotel, consisting of about eight rooms, built of brick on a stone foundation, shingled roof, outhouses, 6-stall stable built of stone, ample supply of water from large underground tank, two large stockyards. The land has a frontage to Queen-street of 165 feet, by a depth of 165 feet.
The property being situated close to the steamers' wharf is admirably adapted either for a private residence or business purposes.
Title, freehold.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

40 ACRES OF LAND,
PARISH OF BUTTERWICK,
COUNTY OF DURHAM.

WE. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
All that piece and parcel of land, and consisting of 40 acres, which is situated in the Hunter River district, and forms portion of the village of Abbotsford, bounded on the north by Hector-street; on the south by Morpeth-street; on the west by Clarence-street; and on the east by Jane-street, to its intersection with Hector-street.
Terms liberal.
Title, freehold.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SALE
OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY
ever offered in
NEW SOUTH WALES.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Building and Investment Societies, and others.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
THE PROPERTY OF CAPTAIN ROBERT JOHNSTON, R.N.
EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLIS.
☞ ANNANDALE ESTATE.
ON THE ENVIRONS OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
fronting the
GREAT WESTERN or PARRAMATTA ROAD,
and extending from thence to
JOHNSTON'S BAY, DARLING HARBOUR.

WE. PRITCHARD has been favoured with instructions from Captain ROBERT JOHNSTON, R.N., with the responsibility of disposing of, by PRIVATE CONTRACT in ONE LINE, or by PUBLIC AUCTION as a SUBDIVISION,
All that portion of the FAR-FAMED and MAGNIFICENT
ANNANDALE ESTATE,
known as
ANNANDALE NORTH,
together with the
VALUABLE BUILDINGS
and other improvements erected thereon.
This SPLENDID ESTATE comprises about 320 ACRES, and is situated close to the CITY BOUNDARY, and bounded on the south by the GREAT WESTERN or PARRAMATTA ROAD; on the east by the ARISTOCRATIC suburbs of FOREST LODGE and GLEBE; on the north by the WATERS of JOHNSTON'S BAY, and on the west by the MUNICIPALITIES of LEICHHARDT and BALMAIN, and is the connecting link dividing the city from the Southern and Western suburbs.
This ENORMOUS ESTATE is
UNEQUALLED for its ADVANTAGES,
and is the only
UNOCCUPIED FREEHOLD LAND
of any extent OBTAINABLE near the rapidly-growing METROPOLIS, and in the ONLY DIRECTION the CITY can possibly extend.
The fact of about
TWO MILLIONS OF MONEY
having been expended in PUBLIC BUILDINGS to this ESTATE considerably enhances its value.
The position is all that could be desired,
ELEVATED and HEALTHY,
commanding
PICTURESQUE AND CHARMING VIEWS,
and enjoying from its ALTITUDE the
INVIGORATING OCEAN BREEZES,
tempered by distance, while at the same time it possesses such rare
NATURAL FEATURES,
gently sloping on the one side to JOHNSTON'S CREEK, and on the other to WHITE'S CREEK, and thence into JOHNSTON'S BAY; that it is capable of the most
PERFECT DRAINAGE IN EVERY PART,
a great DESIDERATUM in purchasing land for BUILDING PURPOSES.

☞ The ESTATE being of such COLLOSSAL PROPORTIONS, the AUCTIONEER is in a position to make
EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS
to meet the CONVENIENCE of speculative purchasers.
*** It is a recognised fact in HISTORY, both in this and other COLONIES, that immediately PROPERTY changes hands and IMPROVEMENTS are created, that the VALUE is instantaneously DOUBLED or TREBLED.
It is the great COMPLAINT and OBSERVATION of every thinking man that the SUBDIVISIONS of the CITY and SUBURBS are only to be compared to spiders' webbs, so narrow and irregular are the streets, (an error which can be avoided in this subdivision), consequently this ESTATE affords an UNPARALLELED opportunity for
BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETIES,
or the formation of a
NEW COMPANY
to build up a
MODEL TOWNSHIP,
or to SUB-DIVIDE it and DISPOSE of it with such RESTRICTIONS as will command the CONFIDENCE of purchasers, and be a GUARANTEE that when they invest their CAPITAL in allotments of LAND for the purpose of BUILDING residences for themselves and families, they will not be annoyed by having any buildings adjoining that would depreciate their property.
There is an abundance of FIRST-CLASS STONE for BUILDING purposes on the ESTATE, and, as there is a considerable extent of
DEEP WATER FRONTAGE,
building materials can be landed on the property by
ROAD or WATER.
The Auctioneer from his keen observation and experience unhesitatingly asserts that there has not been any building or investment society or banking institution established in New South Wales that will ensure such a handsome return for outlay as the purchase of the above property for building purposes.

☞ The estate will be open for private sale until TUESDAY, the 1st of May, when if not disposed of in one lot, the Auctioneer will proceed at once to subdivide it and dispose of it by public auction.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

PLAN OF THE ESTATE on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, W. PRITCHARD, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, SYDNEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES.

THE PICK OF BOTANY.

THE WHOLE OF THE PARK FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN BOTANY ROAD
1000 FEET FRONTAGE BOTANY PARK ESTATE,
at present known as CORREY'S TEA GARDENS.

WE. PRITCHARD has received instructions from W. Beaumont, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,
20 ALLOTMENTS of land,
VERY CHOICE SITES,
having a frontage of 50 feet each to the main road, by great depths, being the whole of the main road frontage of the Botany Park Pleasure Grounds. Each allotment commands a view of the placid waters of Botany Bay, and overlooks the surrounding environs, including Randwick, Waverley, and Paddington; also has an advantage of the invigorating sea-breezes of the Pacific Ocean.
Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder. The proprietor is induced to submit to auction this portion of his Estate ONLY in consequence of the numerous applications for portions PRIVATELY.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS LIBERAL, viz.:
25 per cent. cash, the balance can remain at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months bearing interest at 6 per cent.; or a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed on the balance, if paid WITHIN 3 MONTHS
Plans are in course of preparation

Omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock on day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the Ground.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

16 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
COOGEE BAY ROAD
and
FRENCHMAN'S ROAD,
a few yards beyond the OMNIBUS STAND at the CHARING CROSS HOTEL, and overlooking the grounds attached to the Clergy Daughters' School, also near the residences of Messrs. Maxwell, Hall, and others,
will be SOLD by public AUCTION,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at half-past 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
TERMS—One-fourth cash, residue by promissory notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.
Purchasers will obtain their CONVEYANCES from the vendor FREE OF CHARGE.
OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock prompt on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers to the ground.
Title unquestionable.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS,
NEAR THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MOST CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED BUILDING-SITE, DARVALL-STREET, five minutes' walk from ADOLPHUS-STREET STEAMERS' WHARF, and overlooking WHITE BAY.
It is Lot 5 of PROFESSOR PELL'S well-known Subdivision, and has 40 FEET frontage to DARVALL-STREET and 40 FEET to BRADFORD-LANE, with a depth of about 86 FEET.
☞ A good Building-allotment, in an excellent position, surrounded by improved properties, and very eligible as a site for a PRIVATE RESIDENCE.
Title, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, at Balmain.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

GLEBE POINT.

FIVE DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED WATER FRONTAGE BUILDING SITES, east of the MAIN GLEBE POINT ROAD.
No. 1 is at the extreme northern end of the MAIN GLEBE ROAD, on the eastern side, and has 132 FEET 8 INCHES frontage thereto, with a depth on the south of 130 FEET, and a water frontage of upwards of 150 FEET next to the BOAT FERRY WHARF.
Nos. 2 to 5 are FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES, in STEWART-STREET, a few yards east of the GLEBE ROAD. Three of them have each 50 feet frontage, and the other has 70 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to STEWART-STREET, with depths ranging from 192 FEET to 226 FEET, extending and having frontages to the WATERS of the BAY.

☞ Particular attention is directed to this sale, as instructions from the proprietor are imperative that the several lots must be sold on the date mentioned; and as these are the only SITES having water frontages now to be disposed of in this popular suburb, intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the several lots prior to day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above five sites, at the Glebe.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal. TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.

NORTH MANLY.

The WELL-KNOWN and BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED Estate of
RODBOROUGH,
the PICK of the DISTRICT of MANLY, and one of the first selections made in the locality by Messrs. S. H. and J. PEARCE, subdivided into FARMS, each 8 acres to 10 acres in extent, having frontages to
BANTRY BAY ROAD
RODBOROUGH ROAD,
and other GOVERNMENT ROADS, all one chain wide.
Also,
RANGER'S RETREAT VILLAGE,
adjoining the above, subdivided into 60 blocks each 1 acre, with frontages of 2 chains to BANTRY BAY ROAD, RANGER'S RETREAT ROAD, and TWO PROCLAIMED GOVERNMENT ROADS, and adjoining the RESERVES (each 3 acres) for CHURCH SCHOOL and MINISTER'S PADDOCK.
The above very favourably situated lands are only two miles from BANTRY BAY, MIDDLE HARBOUR, and about four miles from the
PIER AT MANLY BEACH,
with a good road the whole distance.
They are surrounded by and in the immediate vicinity of the Properties and Lands belonging to Messrs. S. HEBBLEWHITE, W. G. AINSWORTH, JAMES JONES, WM. REDMAN, G. HOOPER, T. W. BRIGHT, J. C. SHARP, J. BEARD, J. H. FRENCH, and others.
And
100 ACRES, D. Moore's grant, MANLY COVE, adjoining Messrs. Wheeler and M'Intosh's grants, near Narrabeen Lagoon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. J. H. French to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready for distribution.
Terms at sale.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

SHAMROCK-TERRACE,
TAYLOR-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Botany and Dowling streets, a few yards south of Oxford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
SHAMROCK-TERRACE.
FOUR 5-roomed HOUSES, with balconies in front, Nos. 22, 24, 26, and 28, TAYLOR-STREET, between Botany and Dowling streets, a few yards south of Oxford street.
*** This is a well-situated city investment, in an improving and very popular locality, close to Oxford-street and Moore Park.
RENTAL, £166 8s per annum.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK
of BUILDING LAND,
WILLIAM and DOWLING STREETS,
the best position in this
BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE,
It has 64 FEET frontage to
WILLIAM-STREET,
and
100 FEET to
DOWLING-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date,
The above-described valuable Block of Land, full particulars of which will shortly be PUBLISHED.

SCARBOROUGH
(North and South).

The attention of intending purchasers is respectfully called to the following NOTICE:—That applications to Purchase Allotments PRIVATELY cannot be entertained, and that the SALE will positively take place at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th April, unless the whole in one lot be sold previously. This of course does not apply to applications for sites on which to build Churches, Schools, &c. All such sites will be reserved from sale, and they will be granted if there be no reasonable objections thereto. Intending purchasers are invited to see the land before the day of sale, and they will be enchanted with Lady Robinson's magnificent Beach, one of the finest in the world. They can turn off the Rocky Point (Sans Souci) Road either immediately after crossing the Cook's River Dam, or at the Wesleyan Church, or at the Sandringham Road. The names will shortly be affixed on each street, and Mr. Sellman, of Sandringham, will be daily on the ground, and give any information that intending purchasers may require.
LITHOGRAPHS may be had at our Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

N.B. Mr. Farnell, M.P., has given notice in the Legislative Assembly, that he will move that the House will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause surveys, plans, and sections to be made, and also an estimate of the cost of construction of suburban railways, the first within a radius of 10 miles south of the city boundary. There is nothing more urgently required than suburban railways, which would not only pay well, but with a convenient time-table, would enable the working men of Sydney to have their houses in healthy suburbs, where they and their families would enjoy health and happiness. Dr. Dansey, the city health-officer, in his report to the Municipal Council (published in the HERALD of 12th instant), says:—"Typhoid fever still continues rife, and is it to be wondered at," &c. "A polluted atmosphere must of necessity tell on the health of a child, and the health being weakened, the mental powers must become impaired, and instead of a robust, we find a puny youth."

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
THOSE THREE-STORY BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 109, GEORGE-STREET, known as FREEHILL'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT, close to the CIRCULAR QUAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land having 20 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 91 FEET, and a width at the rear of 20 FEET, upon which are erected THOSE FAITHFULLY-BUILT stone and brick three-story business premises, No. 109, known as
FREEHILL'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT,
containing shop, 6 rooms, with kitchen and cellar in the basement; also a brick building at the rear, comprising bakehouse, with oven and store, &c., good yard, back entrance from lane, water laid on, &c.
Rental, £3 10s per week, or £182 per annum.

☞ The above is a centrally situated, and in every respect very desirable permanent city investment, close to the CIRCULAR QUAY and the SHIPPING, a part of the city where business premises are greatly in demand, and one (from the extensive improvements about to be made in the neighbourhood in connection with the CIRCULAR QUAY and adjacent wharf properties) in which real estate, more especially business premises, must rapidly increase in

FUNERALS.

FUNERAL
of
HIS GRACE THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Holy Catholic Guild
Hibernian Guild
St Francis' Guild Brothers of Temperance
German Society
Societies not named
Catholic Literary Societies
Christian Doctrine Society
Lyndhurst College
University
Priests
Bishops
His Grace Most Rev. Archbishop Vaughan
Hearse
Mourning Coaches
Mourners walking
The late Archbishop of Sydney's carriage
His Excellency the Governor's carriage
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
The Chief Justice
The Colonial Secretary and Ministers
Their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court
President of Legislative Council
Speaker of Legislative Assembly
Foreign Consuls
Other friends in carriages.

Carriages to take up position in Woolloomooloo-street, with horses' heads west, in order of arrival.

Hearse and Mourning Coaches, &c., and Archbishop's Carriage to take up position in St. Mary's Road.

Procession to move from principal north entrance, St. Mary's Road, via College-street, Park-street, and George-street to Petersham.

Friendly Societies taking part in procession on foot, to precede Hearse and Clergy—will please assemble in Hyde Park, opposite Cathedral, THIS MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

FUNERAL
of
HIS GRACE the LATE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.

The PROCESSION will halt in Parramatta-street, on the arrival of the Hearse, opposite St. Benedict's Church, to allow the Priests to get into carriages there provided for them, and also to allow the University and other bodies and societies that do not intend to go on to Petersham to fall into open column, and the Funeral pass on.

JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP POLDING.

THE SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS
for the repose of the soul of
ARCHBISHOP POLDING
will commence at 10 o'clock on
MONDAY MORNING, the 19th instant, at
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

The Very Rev. and the Rev. the Clergy are requested to bring with them Cassock, Surplice, and Biretta.

OBSEQUIES OF HIS GRACE THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.
On MONDAY MORNING, Office and Mass, at half-past 10.
The Funeral will leave the Cathedral for Petersham Cemetery immediately after the High Mass (about 12 o'clock).

A. H. C. GUILD.—The BRETHREN of the A. H. C. GUILD are requested to assemble in the GUILD HALL, on THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, in time to attend the Funeral of the late Most Reverend ARCHBISHOP POLDING, the Venerable Founder of the SOCIETY.
REGALIA (as decided at the General Meeting of the members held yesterday evening), the SMALL BLACK SCARF of the SOCIETY or a SIMILAR SCARF, with BLACK and WHITE ROSETTE. NO OTHER FORM of REGALIA to be WORN. BROTHERS who have not yet SCARFS will please PROVIDE themselves with them.

By order of the Warden,
THOMAS J. MURRAY, Secretary.

THE FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP POLDING.—CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETIES OF SYDNEY.—The Members and ex-Members of the above Societies are invited to meet at 11.30 a.m., in the Infants' Schoolroom, St. Mary's, to take part in the procession.

M. F. CULLEN, Secretary.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—Members desiring to walk at His Grace Archbishop POLDING'S Funeral to be at St. Mary's Seminary, at 11 o'clock sharp. Rev. A. W. PETRE, President.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY.—The Members of the above are requested to meet at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, to attend the Funeral of the late Archbishop POLDING. E. M. BYRNE, Hon Secretary.

CENTRAL COUNCIL of the AMALGAMATED CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITIES.—The Members of the above Confraternities are requested to attend at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, to form part of the procession at the Funeral of his Grace the late Archbishop POLDING. N.B.—The Confraternities of the suburbs are also invited to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased Prelate. By order of the Chaplain. J. J. GILCHRIST, Hon. Sec.

HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY, ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH, No. 68.—The members of the above Branch are requested to attend at the Meeting-room (Harrington-street), at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Funeral of the late ARCHBISHOP POLDING, and proceed to Hyde Park. Every member earnestly requested to attend. By order of President.

THOMAS M'ALLISTER, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN R. LOCKE, Builder, of Regent-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Florence May Heydon; to move from the residence of her father, Mr. F. C. Heydon, Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. LANE SHARP are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 418, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and EDWARD SHARP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Lane Sharp; to move from his late residence, 418, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CARL WEBER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Duke L. H.; to move from his residence Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS C. HEYDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence M.; to move from his residence, Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.; and George-street.

NO. 81 OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Members of the above Division, together with the Members of the various other Divisions of the Order, are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased Brother, JOHN RYAN; to move from the residence of his Father-in-law, Mr. Garland, Albert-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.15 p.m.

WILLIAM KERMOND, W.P.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK TOBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Ryan; to move from his late residence, Albert-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN RYAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Father-in-law, Mr. Richard Garland, Albert-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD GARLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. John Ryan; to move from his residence, Albert-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN J. COCKCROFT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Kippax-street, off Elizabeth-street South, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD BRONSDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Jane; to move from the residence of her Mother, Quarry-st., Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.

THE FUNERAL of B. J. DOWNING, Esq., late Professor of Music, will leave St. Mary's College, Lyndhurst, at a quarter past 8, on TUESDAY MORNING next, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL J. VARDY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, B. J. Downing, Esq.; to move from St. Mary's College Lyndhurst, at a quarter-past 8, on TUESDAY MORNING next, for the Necropolis.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS for the Repose of the Soul of B. J. DOWNING, Esq., will commence at a quarter-past 7 o'clock, on TUESDAY MORNING. March 20th, at St. Mary's College, Lyndhurst.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LEWIS EDWARD PREDDY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Ernest Claude; to move from his residence, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rocky Point. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of A. F. ABREU are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 60, Bathurst-street, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 8.30 a.m. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE A. GEE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma; to move from his residence, 3, Vine-street, off Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street.

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